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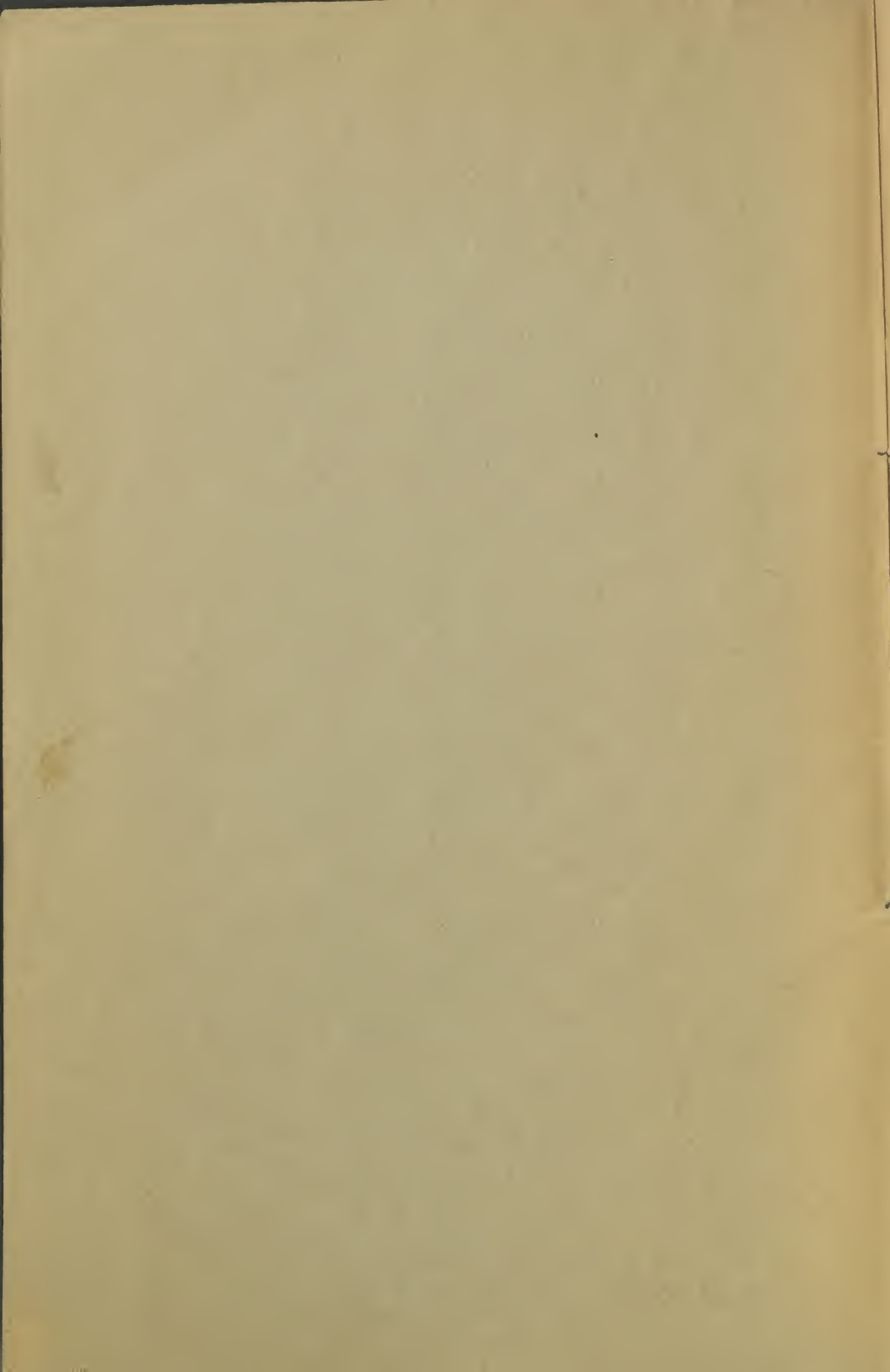
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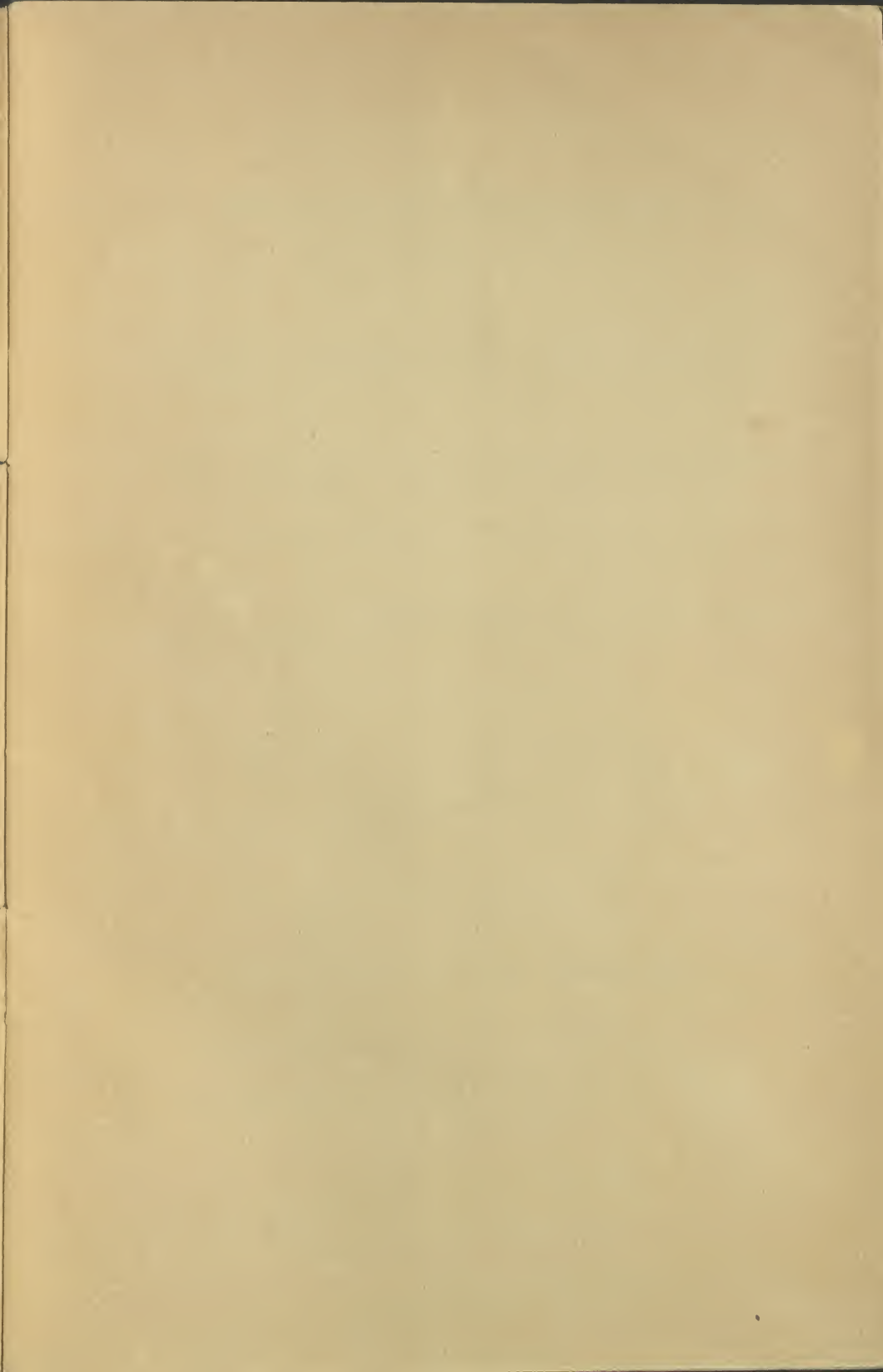
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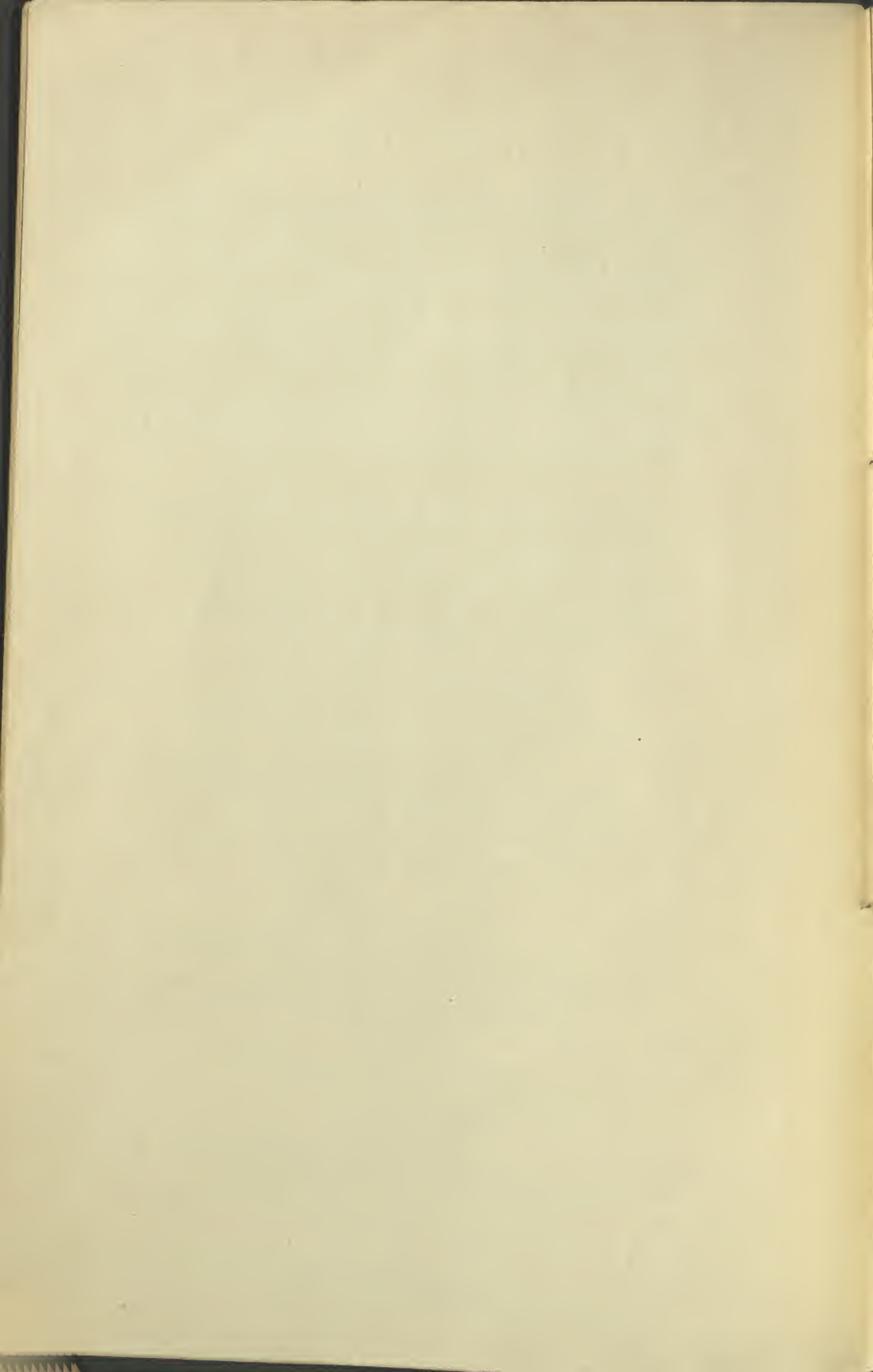
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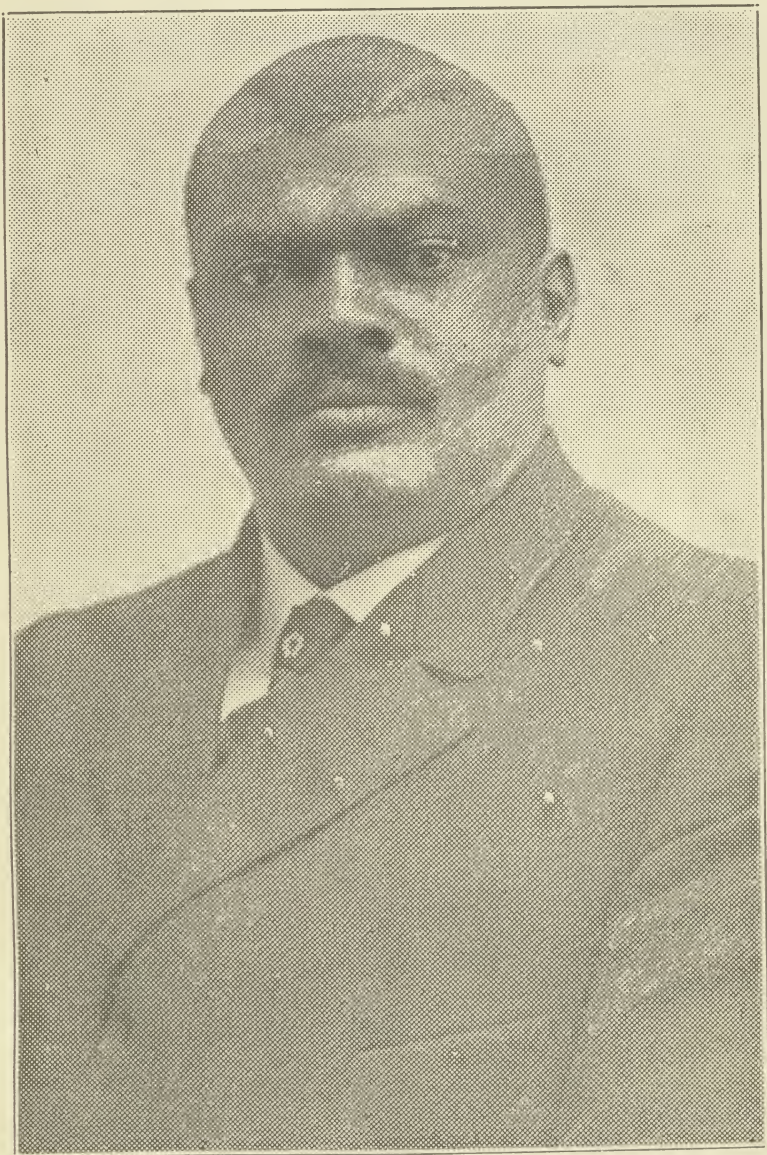
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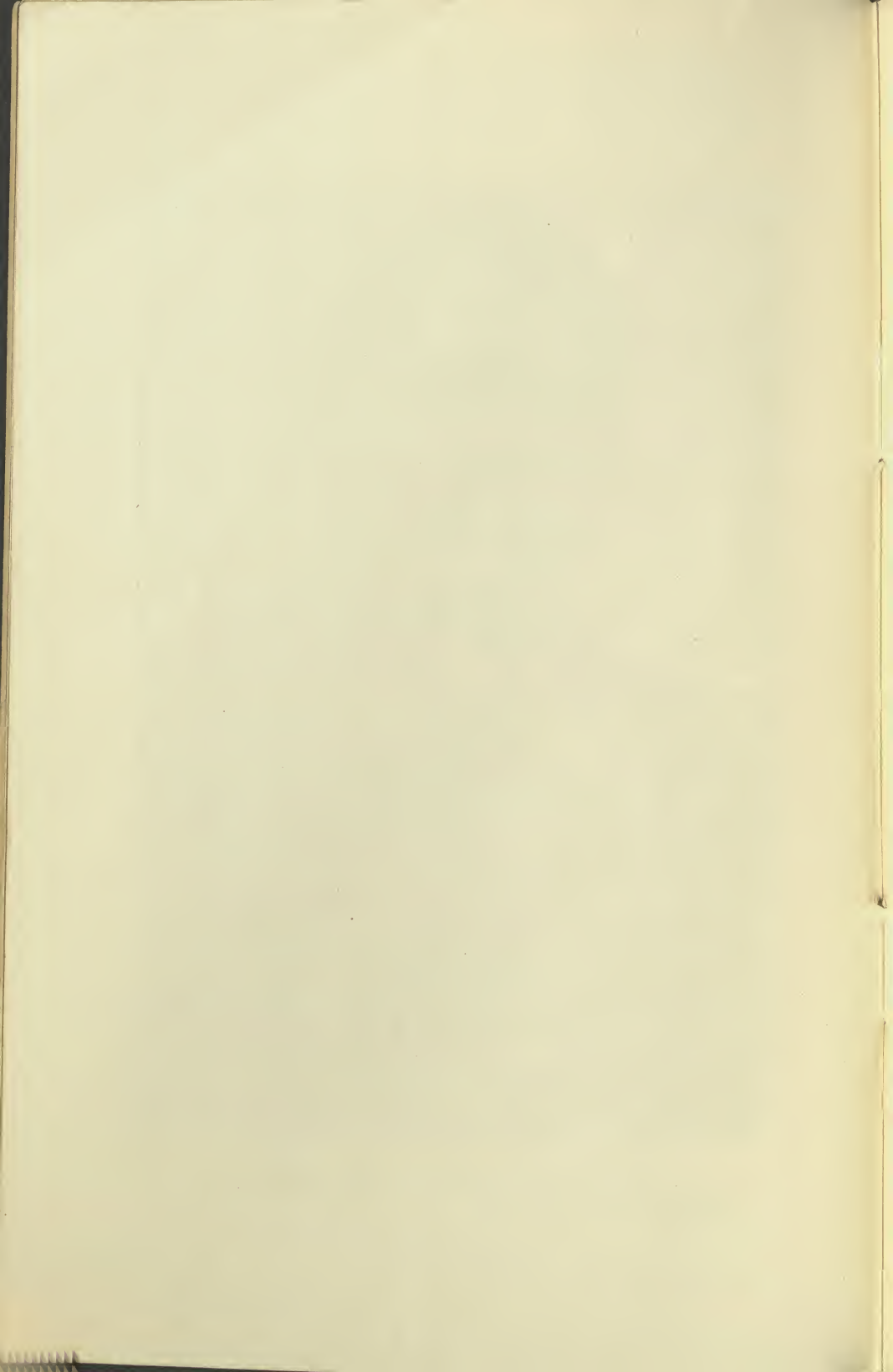
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Presiding Bishop, 11th Episcopal District, A M. E. Church

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, D.D., LL.D., presiding bishop of the 11th Episcopal District, headquarters, Edward Waters College, Kings Road, home address, 1821 Myrtle avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.

Wise, J. M., D.D., Tallahassee, Fla.
 Whitehurst, R. W., D. D., Marianna, Fla.
 Leath, N. H., D.D., Noma, Fla.
 Walker, J. W., D. D., Pensacola, Fla.

ITINERANT ELDERS

Abram, H. C.
 Allen, J. W.
 Bass, B.
 Callaham, J. R.
 Collins, P. R.
 Dingle, W. C.
 Davis, J. R.
 Donald, T. J.
 Edward, B. J.
 Flowers, L. J.
 Franklin, B. J.
 Fletcher, C. D.
 Fair, Wm.
 Forbes, John
 Goodson, N. H.
 Gibbs, E. B.
 Gould, L.
 Goosby, C. H.
 Gainer, P.
 Goodwin, A.
 Harley, E.
 Headings, S. H.
 Hamilton, C.
 Hagler, J.
 Johnson, J. S.
 Moore, A. L.
 McKinney, G. A.

McConnel, L. D.
 McTheney, L. R.
 McFerry, A.
 McCloud, E. D.
 McDowell, W. W.
 Martin, R. A.
 Pittman, I.
 Pierce, J. A.
 Potter, A. F.
 Porter,
 Robinson, L. R.
 Speights, Wm.
 Smith, F.
 Sanchez, F. C.
 Tounsell, J. H.
 Taylor, G. R.
 Torrance, W. H.
 Trueblood, E. D.
 Thompson, A. W.
 White, M. L.
 Williams, D. D.
 Williams, L. W.
 White, R. W.
 Wardell, J. W.
 Williams, I.
 Yates, A.

ITINERANT DEACONS

Bellamy, W. J.
 Chastine, C. C.
 Donner, H.
 Gufford, Robt.

Jones, E.
 Sewall, G. A.
 Sims, Carter
 Prather, J. S.

LICENTIATES

Robinson, I.
 Wade, Braxton

Willie Jackson
 Archie McGlochland

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS

Cotton, E.

Eddings, J. L.

LOCAL ELDERS

Walton, E. W.

World, S. B.

LOCAL DEACONS

Lewis, Robt.

Peterson, R. T.

LAY-DELEGATES

Adams, G. W.
Bess, F. B.
Crawford, J. C.
Baily, Ida M.
Dingle, A. B.
Davis, H. J.
Fagans, H. H.
Gaines, T. F.

Griffins, S.
Myrick, J. G.
Richardson, Carrie
Sanchez, E. P.
White, S. J.
White, Lula
Wood, Hotton
Williams, E. V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What preachers are admitted on trial? No one.
2. Who remains on trial? Brother I. Robinson.
3. Who are admitted or readmitted to full connection? Brother Carter Sims.
4. Who are the deacons? (See conference roll).
5. Who have been elected and ordained deacons and elders this year?
Deacon: Brother Carter Sims, Elders: C. D. Fletcher, F. C. Sanchez, and K. S. Dupont by request of the Florida Conference.
6. Who have located this year? Rev. J. L. Eddings.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office and to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church? Rt. Reverends J. S. Flipper, Wm. A. Fountain, R. C. Ransom, J. A. Gregg, R. A. Grant, S. L. Greene, G. B. Young, M. H. Davis, N. W. Williams, D. H. Sims, H. Y. Tookes, R. R. Wright, Jr., and W. H. Howard.
8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? (See conference roll).
9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Revs. E. Cotton, J. L. Eddings.
10. Who have been expelled from the connection this year? No one.
11. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year? No one.
12. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and conversations? Their characters have passed.
13. What members of the conference have died this year? Revs. L. Z. Robinson, and Thomas Moor.
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to one of our weekly journals and also to the AME Review or Voice of Missions? No.
15. What Preachers are in debt to any of the departments or Church publications? No one reported.
16. When shall we hold the next session of this conference? 1939.
17. Where shall we hold the next session of this conference? Allen A. M. E. Church, Pensacola, Florida.
18. Where are the Preachers Stationed this year? (See list of Appointments in minutes).

PROCEEDINGS

Apalachicola, Florida

November 30, 1938

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The thirty-third annual session of the West Florida Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., with Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, D.D. LL.D., presiding bishop of the 11th Episcopal District. The conference was opened by the bishop reading the scripture sentences, he then lined hymn No. 295, "And Are We Yet Alive?" Prayer by Rev. R. W. Whitehurst, D.D., presiding elder of the Pensacola District. Rev. J. M. Wise led in singing, "Draw Me Nearer," Scripture lesson consisted of the 135 Psalm, read by Rev. J. W. Walker, presiding elder of the Panama City district. Decalogue, by Rev. N. H. Leath, presiding elder of the Apalachicola district. Offering to the amount of \$_____ was taken and consecrated by Dr. Whitehurst. Dr. Wise lined the hymn "O, God Our Help in Ages Past" Bishop Grant proceeded to consecrate the Holy Sacrament. He was assisted in administering same by the presiding elders, Revs. J. S. Johnson and G. A. McKinny. Forty-four communed. An old fashion methodistic hand shaking was enjoyed while the conference engaged in singing several spiritual songs. Collection \$_____. Roll call and annual dues was paid by members of the conference. By motions the organization of the conference was as follows: Revs. E. Harley, chief secretary, J. R. Davis, recording secretary; J. H. Tunsell, statistical secretary; Marshals: J. W. Allen, I. Williams and Mr. J. G. Myrick. Reporters: Revs. W. H. Torrance, C. R.; G. A. McKinnie, S. C. R.; A. L. Moore, W. C. R.; Dr. Johnson, secular press; Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, V. M. Hours of meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; reconvene at 3:00 p.m. and adjourn at will. Bars of Conference, third seat in front of altar including the amen corners. Rev. Dr. Whitehurst, conference accountant. Dr. Wise read his report and by motion of Presiding Elder Whitehurst, he was re-elected as treasurer of the conference. By motion of Rev. Wise, the finance committee was re-elected, with Rev. N. H. Leath, chairman and Rev. J. W. Walker, secretary. Dr. Johnson read the list of teachers for Sunday school Sunday morning and asked that class "A" report \$5.00 and class "B" report \$3.00 from their class. List of committees were read with addition thereto and on motion of Dr. Wise the committees were approved as printed in booklet. Bishop Grant led in singing, "Coming Home". He then read the latest report on the condition of Edward Waters college, which showed that the indebtedness of the college had been reduced from \$107,000 to \$30,000 with all regular bills paid up to date; a substantial net increase and with property valued at more than a half million dollars. Rev. A. I. G. Richardson, D.D., presiding elder of the Madison district, Florida Conference, was introduced by Bishop Grant. Announcements by the presiding elders. Doxology, Benediction by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference reconvened at three o'clock with the reading of pastoral reports from the Pensacola, Marianna, Apalachicola and Panama City districts. Telegram: Tampa, Florida, November 30, 1938. Bishop R. A. Grant, (in care of) A. M. E. Conference, Apalachicola, Florida. Raised five hundred dollars on bonded debt. Best wishes for successful conference. R. L. Murrell, pastor, St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Remarks by Bishop Grant; announcements by the presiding elders. Doxology, Benediction by Rev. J. H. Tcunsell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Devine services began at 7:30 with Rev. J. S. Johnson leading in reading the scripture sentences, and he then lined hymn No. 409, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows." Prayer by Rev. Jacob Hagler. Song by the choir. Scripture lesson, Isaiah VI Chapter, read by Rev. A. W. Thompson; Decalogue, Rev. F. C. Sanchez; Rev. Johnson read the scripture sentences while the plate offering was taken, he also consecrated the same. Hymn No. 100, "Jesus My Great High Priest" was lined by Rev. Johnson. Rev. A. F. Potter was presented to preach the missionary sermon by Rev. Johnson. Rev. Potter selected his text from St. Matt. 28:18-19 "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." The doors of the church were opened by Dr. Johnson as he led in singing, "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound." Prayer by Rev. A. L. Moore. Song by the choir while Revs. Leath and Johnson took the offering to the amount of \$16.40. Welcome program was presented by St. Paul A. M. E. Church with Rev. Harley, master of ceremonies. Responded to on behalf of conference Dr. Johnson. Mrs. A. E. Heath, state president of the W. H. & F. M. Society and Miss Pollie Brooks of Jacksonville, were presented by Bishop Grant. Mrs. Heath made timely remarks.

Remarks by Bishop Grant. Announcements by Presiding Elders Wise, Whitehurst, Leath, and Walker. The members of the conference were invited to the Odd Fellow Hall for the Sea Food reception prepared by the Church for their entertainment.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. F. Potter.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m. conference praise services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Thompson. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Supplementary reports were read from the Pensacola, Marianna, Apalachicola and Panama City districts. The conference joined in a short song service. Bishop Grant acknowledged the presence of the following visitors: President J. R. E. Lee, A. & M. College, Miss K. E. Whitehurst, teacher, A. & M. College and Chaplain Hedgely, A. & M. College all of Tallahassee. President Lee addressed the conference in a very impressive manner. Remarks were given by Miss Whitehurst and Chaplain Hedgely. Mrs. Jennie L. Brooks, of Jacksonville, Rev. P. H. Hopkins, M. B. Minister of the city, Rev. A. I. G. Richardson, D.D. presiding elder of the Madison district, Florida Conference were presented by Bishop Grant. Timely remarks were made by each speaker. Reports on Admission, first, second, third and fourth years studies were read and by motion, each report was adopted. (see

report). Revs. Deamperant, pastor, First Baptist Church of Marianna, and T. J. Hayles, pastor of First Baptist church, city were presented by the Bishop. Each expressed himself in a pleasing manner. Doxology, Benediction by Rev. W. H. Torrance.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference re-assembled at 2:00 o'clock with Bishop Grant presiding. The various committees read their report on finance. Each report was adopted. (see report). The conference was divided by districts and subscriptions were taken for the Educational Rally Friday night. The secretary read a notice from Dunbar High School of the city, extending an invitation to the members of the conference to visit the school Friday, December 2, 11:00 a.m., L. E. Fort, principal.

Benediction by Rev. A. L. Moore.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 o'clock the conference re-assembled with Rev. J. H. Tounsell leading in reading the scripture sentences and he then lined hymn No. 332, "My Saviour, My Almighty Friend;" prayer by Rev. B. J. Franklin. Song by choir; scripture lesson consisted of the 50th Psalm read by Rev. N. Z. Graham, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tallahassee. Summary of Decalogue by Rev. Johnson. An offering was taken as Rev. Graham read the scripture sentences, he also consecrated the same. Rev. A. L. Bennett, presiding elder of the Quincy district, Florida Conference, lined hymn No. 1 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Dr. Richardson was presented to preach by Dr. Johnson. He selected his text from Rev. 1:17-18. "Fear not; I am the first and the last," etc. Rev. Graham opened the doors of the church as he led in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Prayer by Rev. S. H. Headings. The conference joined in singing several spiritual selections. An offering to the amount of \$19.00 was taken by Revs. Johnson and Bennett. Bishop Grant made an earnest appeal for Edward Waters College, stating that tomorrow night will be our Educational Rally at which time the officials of the college will be present to address the conference.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. I. G. Richardson.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference opened at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Grant presiding. Song by the conference. Prayer by the bishop, he also read the Third Psalm and the first and summary of the Decalogue. Bishop Grant led in singing, "Coming Home"; minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. The conference roll was revised. A communication from Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Pensacola, was read by the secretary. (see communication). By motion the communication was received as information. Reports on Temperance, State of the Country. State of the Church, State of the Sunday Schools, Stations, Circuits and Missions, Deeds and Abstracts; Unoccupied Territory and Presiding Elders Assessments were read and adopted, (see reports). Committees on Resolutions, recommending Laymen be granted equal rights in the trials of ministers, was read. By motion the resolution was rejected with the votes taken as follows: None for and 49 against resolution. (see resolution). The following visitors were presented and made timely remarks: Revs. A. L. Bennett, presiding elder Quincy district; N. Z. Graham, pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tallahassee; J. A. Porter, Mrs. T. J. Hayles, and Dr. A. I. G. Richardson. Remarks by the following laymen: Bros. S. J. White, J. G. Myrick, H. H. Fagans, E. V. Williams and G. C. Belle.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. Hagler.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference re-assembled at Two o'clock with Bishop Grant presiding. Conference Roll was called by districts for adjustment. The pastors were called to pay their Educational Rally money to their presiding elder. Dr. D. H. Stanton, secretary of the American Bible Society was presented by Bishop Grant. He spoke in the highest term of praise of Bishop Grant for the way he has supported the American Bible Society since he had been the presiding bishop of Florida. Dr. Stanton contributed \$4.00 for Education. The report of the W. H. & F. M. Society was read by Mrs. Ida M. Baily. On motion of Dr. Wise, the report was adopted. Then the Missionary Preachers were paid their mission money. Rev. L. R. Robinson read the report on Memoirs. By motion the report was adopted.

Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Grant.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

At 7:30 p.m. the conference reconvened in its Educational Anniversary with Rev. Johnson conducting the devotions. He led in reading the scripture sentences and then lined hymn No. 251, "Walk in the Light." Prayer by Rev. H. H. Zeiglar. Solo By Mrs. Odeal Speed. Scripture lesson, Psalm 36 was read by Rev. Richardson. Summary of Decalogue by Rev. Johnson. Offering taken and consecrated by Dr. Johnson. Hymn No. 300 "How Great the Wisdom, Power And Grace," was lined by Rev. Johnson. The report on Education was read by Rev. E. Harley. By motion the report was adopted. Bishop Grant presented Prof. C. S. Long, Jr., president of Edward Waters College, who delivered a masterly address. Mrs. A. E. Heath led in giving the college yell. Collections for Education were taken as follows: Bishop Grant, \$25, Public \$20.03; Pensacola district \$108.50; Marianna district, \$102.25; Apalachicola district \$82.10 and the Panama City district \$73.00. Total \$410.88.

Solo, Mrs. L. E. Betts Martin. Announcements by Mrs. Julia Deans Conference Supt. of the Y. P. D. of the W. H. & F. M. Society. Bishop Grant acknowledged the presence of Dr. D. H. Stanton, secretary of the American Bible Society, Mrs. G. B. Gardner, state supt. of the Y. P. D. of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and Mrs. A. E. Heath, state president of the W. H. & F. M. Society. Apostle Creed, Doxology and Benediction by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m., conference opened with Rev. Johnson leading in singing "I Will Overcome Some Day." He also read the 121st Psalm as a scripture lesson and then the summary of the Decalogue. The conference joined in singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There." Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. The Bishop asked the Disciplinary questions and the characters of presiding elders and ministers were examined and passed by district. In answer to the 13th question, the saddest of all, "Who have died this year?" Revs. L. Z. Robinson and Thomas Moorer. An

impressive memorial service was held in honor of the deceased; with Drs. Wise speaking on the life of Sister T. J. Donald. The 17th question, "Where shall we hold our next Annual Conference?" By motion Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Pensacola, Florida was declared the seat of the next conference. Pastoral report was read from Bethel A. M. E. Church by Rev. H. H. Ziegler. Committee on Ministerial Efficiency read their report (see report) and by motion it was adopted.

Ordination Service—The Committee on Second and Fourth Year Studies assisted Bishop Grant in ordaining brother Carter Sims as a Deacon; and Brothers C. D. Fletcher, F. C. Sanchez and K. S. Dupont as Elders. The Holy Sacrament was consecrated and administered to the newly ordained Deacon and Elders by the Bishop. Dr. Wise took an offering to the amount of \$5.30 for Rev. P. R. Collins. The conference joined in a short inspirational song service. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop R. A. Grant.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference Sunday school opened 9:00 a. m., with Rev. J. S. Johnson, presiding. Thirty minutes were devoted to the study of the lesson. Then Rev. Johnson presented Bishop Grant, who addressed the Sunday school in a fatherly manner. Collection \$71.18. Donated to St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school, \$10.00. Closing song and dismissal by Rev. Johnson.

Divine services began immediately after the dismissal of the Sunday school with Dr. Johnson leading in reading the scripture sentences and then lined hymn No. 3, "The truth of God shall still endure." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Walker. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson Psalm 131st, read by Bishop Grant. First and Summary of Decalogue by Rev. N. H. Leath. Plate offering taken and consecrated by Rev. Leath. Song by the choir. Collection, \$55.48. Solo. Mrs. Odeal Speed. Bishop Grant was presented to preach by P. E. Leath. The Bishop selected his text from St. John 14:1, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." Subject: "Go Smiling Throughs." A spiritual wave swept the entire audience as Bishop Grant preached out of the fullness of his soul. P. E. Walker led in singing, "The storm is passing over." The doors of the church were opened as P. E. Wise led in singing, "Amazing grace how sweet the sound." Prayer by Rev. W. W. Torrance. Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church, South City was presented by the Bishop. Rev. Wright made some interesting remarks. By motion the publication committee was authorized to correct and compile the minutes, having one thousand copies printed for distribution. Resolutions of thanks were read by Rev. A. W. Thompson, (see resolution) it was adopted. Bishop Grant read Joshua 1:1-9, and then lined hymn No. 290, "Go preach my Gospel, saith the Lord." Certificates of ordination were given to the newly ordained Deacons and Elders. Then Bishop Grant made some fatherly remarks and proceeded to read the appointments for the ensuing year. Rev. J. A. Porter transferred from the North East Conference to the West Florida Conference and stationed at Good Hope

A. M. E. church, Pensacola. The other appointments were read by district. Thus closed the 33rd session of the West Florida Conference in a blaze of glory.

Rt. Rev. Robert A. Grant, Presiding Bishop.
Rev. E. Harley, Secretary.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 30, 1938

Bishop R. A. Grant,
Care Rev. E. Harley, A. M. E. church,
Apalachicola, Florida,

Raised five hundred dollars Sunday on bonded debt. Hope conference will go over big.

R. L. Murrell.

2:20 P. M.

Pensacola, Fla., November 28, 1938

To the Bishop and Members of the Weest Florida Conference:

The officers and members of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church are asking that you bring to us the next Annual Conference. We will assure it will be well cared for with less expense.

Yours in Christ,

STEWARDS

Dr. T. L. Long
Bro. U. S. Sims
Bro. Shelly Columbus
Bro. H. G. Dubose
Bro. J. C. Crawford
Bro. Charlie Lewis
Bro. J. T. Hatten
Bro. H. B. Davis
Bro. John Clark, Secretary

TRUSTEES

Dr. E. F. Aarons Jr.
Dr. Jas. R. Polkinghorne, Sr.
Dr. J. L. Pickens
Bro. Rogers Everett
Bro. S. B. Barge
Bro. Jackson White
Bro. H. S. Weatherspoon
Bro. Tony James
Bro. N. W. Williams, Sec.

APPOINTMENTS 1938

PENSACOLA DISTRICT

R. W. Whitehurst, P. E.

Allen Chapel Station—J. S. Johnson
Bethel Station—H. H. Zeiglar
St. Joseph Station—L. R. Robinson.
Good Hope Station—J. A. Porter.
Hurst Chapel—I. C. Stephen.
Andrew Chapel—J. H. Goosby.
Mt. Olive—H. C. Abram.
Mt. Zion—W. M. Speights.
Magnolia Station—L. R. McTheney.
Defuniak Springs Circuit—E. Jones.
Flowers Circuit—A. F. Potter.
Freeport—Carter Simms.
Molino—F. Smith.
Chumuckle
Destin—Wm. Joe.

MARIANNA DISTRICT

J. M. Wise, P. E.

St. James Station—A. L. Moore.
Springfield Station—L. J. Flowers.
Snowhill Station—J. R. Callahan.
Bethlehem Station—I. Pittman.
Henshaw Chapel Station—M. L. White.
McChapel Station—A. W. Thompson.
Greenwood Chapel Station—E. D. Trueblood.
Mt. Olive Station—B. J. Franklin.
Jerusalem Station—N. H. Goodson.
Pope Chapel Station—F. C. Sanchez.
Neal's Landing—J. F. Boykin.
Antioch Circuit—R. A. Martin.
Post Oak Mission—G. A. Sewel.
Magnolia Mission—A. Goodwin.
Pleasant Grove Mission—J. S. Prather.
Cypress Mission—W. J. Bellamy.
Malone Mission—Wade Braxton.
Sneads Mission—C. C. Chasteen.
Little Rock Mission—John Forbes.

APALACHICOLA DISTRICT

N. H. Leath, P. E.

Apalachicola Station—E. Harley.
Carrabelle Station—C. D. Fletcher.
Blountstown Station—G. R. Taylor.
River Junction Station—J. R. Davis.
Oak Grove Station—A. Yates.
Simat Station—L. Gould.
Apalachicola Circuit—W. H. Torrence.
Greensboro Circuit—J. A. Pierce.
Rock Bluff Circuit—J. Haglar.
St. Rose Mission—D. D. Williams.
Wewahitchka Mission—W. M. Fair.
Estiffanulga Mission—J. D. Creal.
Watson Mission—I. Robinson.
Bristol Mission—I. Williams.
Kinnies Mill Mission—A. Gloucklen.

PANAMA CITY DISTRICT

Rev. J. W. Walker, P. E.

Bethel Station, Panama City—J. H. Tunsell.
St. Paul Station, Campbellton—G. A. McKinney.
Caryville Station—J. W. Allen.
Salem Station—S. H. Heading.
Bonifay Station—E. D. McLeod.
Lynn Haven Circuit—C. Hamilton.
Millville Circuit—A. McFerry.
Chipley Circuit—W. C. Dingle.
Graceville Circuit—L. W. Williams.
Holmesvalley Circuit—E. B. Gibbs.
Vernon Circuit—L. D. McConnell.
St. John—T. J. Donald.
Youngstown Mission—B. J. Edwards.
Alford Mission—H. Donar.
Shady Grove Mission—R. Guford.
Vicksburg Mission—Willie Jackson.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Apalachicola, Florida, December 30, 1938

To the bishop and members of the West Florida Annual conference, now assembled:—

We your financial committee submit the following as our report.

We have collected by cash and receipts, the following amounts.

Dollar Money	\$1,900.00
Seminary Fund	28.00
Conference Contingent	222.60
Allen's Day	58.00
Founder's Day	103.40
Easter Day	106.03
P. H. & F. Mission	13.00
W. H. & F. Mission	124.80
Personal Educational	12.90
Minute Money	65.80
E. W. C. Building Fund	12.00
Children's Day	57.00
Student Fund	19.00
E. W. C. Improvement Fund	13.50
Pension Fund	19.00
Bible Cause	13.00
League For Department	14.00
League For E. W. C.	18.50
Sunday School for E. W. C.	10.00
Missionary For E. W. C.	10.00
General Conference Delegate	296.65
Sinking Fund	10.00
Athletics	10.00
Music	69.00
Educational Roll Call	69.00
Missionary Roll Call	69.00
Special Collection E. W. C.	410.50
Brotherhood	124.00
Public Collection	76.00
Making a Grand Total	\$3,888.78
Conference Local Money	
20% Dollar Money	\$ 380.00
Conference Contingent	222.60
Easter Day	53.00
Minute Money	65.80
General Conference Delegate	296.65
From R. W. Whitehurst	41.83
P. H. & F.	13.00
Public Collection	76.50
Children's Day	23.70
Brought Forward	142.43
Making a Grand Total of	\$1,315.51
Disbursements as Follows	
To the Bishop as per discipline	\$ 100.00
Conference Sustentation	125.12
Conference Printing	67.00

Printing Minutes -----	120.00
Supplies -----	33.00
Conference Accountant -----	25.00
Secretaries -----	30.00
Organist -----	5.00
Pres. C. S. Long (Traveling Expense) -----	10.00
Transportation Mfg. -----	2.00
Deficit D. M. -----	2.00
Episcopat and Connectional -----	300.00
On Old Account -----	195.00
Making a Total of -----	\$1,021.97
Total Receipts -----	1,315.51
Disbursed -----	1,021.97
Leaving a balance of -----	293.54
Your Committee:	
J. M. WISE	
R. W. WHITEHURST	
N. H. LEATH	
J. W. WALKER	
J. S. JOHNSON	

DOLLAR MONEY

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on Dollar Money, submit the following as our report:

	1937-1938
Pensacola District -----	\$592.00
Marianna District -----	425.75
Apalachicola District -----	433.50
Panama City District -----	359.00
Making a Total of -----	
Increase of -----	

Divided as Follows:

38% Dr. J. R. Hawkins -----	\$ 722.00
25% Dr. J. R. Hawkins Pension -----	475.00
8% Prof. A. S. Jackson -----	152.00
5% Dr. L. L. Berry -----	95.00
4% Dr. L. H. Hemingway -----	76.00
20% Conference Contingent -----	380.00

Total Disbursed ----- \$1,900.00

Committee:

J. M. WISE
 R. W. WHITEHURST
 N. H. LEATH
 J. W. WALKER
 J. S. JOHNSON
 L. R. ROBINSON
 E. HARLEY

Apalachicola, Fla., Dec. 30, 1938

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on Endowment Day, beg leave to report as follows:

Pensacola District	-----	\$ 276.75
Marianna District	-----	333.30
Apalachicola District	-----	280.68
Panama City District	-----	275.50

Total Amount ----- \$1,166.23

Your Committee:

J. R. DAVIS
ROBERT GUFFORD
I. ROBINSON
H. H. ZIGLAR

Apalachicola, Fla., Dec. 2, 1938

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on Easter Day, submit the following as our report by districts:

Pensacola District	-----	\$ 22.00
Marianna District	-----	22.50
Apalachicola District	-----	\$ 34.25
Panama City District	-----	18.28

Total ----- \$106.03

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

L. D. McCONNELL
L. R. McTHENNY
A. McFARRIER
A. L. MOORE, Chairman

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Presiding Bishop Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant and members of the West Florida Annual Conference:

We, the committee of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society, beg leave to submit the following as our report: Received from the treasurer, Dr. J. M. Wise, \$154.80. Our disbursements as follows: to Mrs. W. A. Fountain, connectional cont. treasurer, \$62.40; to mission preachers, \$91.75.

Your Committee:

LULA WALKER, Conference Pres.
BETTIE TUNSELL, Treasurer
IDA M. BAILY, Secretary

Apalachicola, Florida, December 3rd, 1939

To the Bishop and Conference now in session, Greetings:—

As treasurer of this, our conference I submit to you the following as my report:

Received from the rise of our last annual conference that met

at River Junction the following amounts (including balance brought forward)-----\$1,216.37.

The same was paid out as shown in conference minute of 1937
Pages 18-19.

Brought forward	\$138.38
3% Interest	4.15
Making a total of	142.43

Your humble servant,
J. M. WISE.

PENSACOLA DIST. EDUCATIONAL RALLY

R. W. Whitehurst	\$ 25.00
J. S. Johnson	25.00
L. R. Robinson	15.00
H. H. Zeiglar	20.00
C. D. Fletcher	2.00
Carter Sims	2.00
A. Gardner	2.00
E. D. McLoud	1.00
H. E. Sheffield	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Dingles	1.00
W. M. Speights	2.00
F. Smith	2.00
W. M. Joe	2.00
Dr. D. H. Stanton	1.00
Dr. A. I. G. Richardson	1.00
Mrs. Ida M. Bailey	1.00
Prof. C. S. Long, Jr.	1.00
Nero Irk	1.00
Mrs. E. F. Crenshaw	1.00
Mrs. Willie M. Gooding	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Dean	1.00
Mrs. Laura Whitehurst	1.00

EDUCATIONAL RALLY Marianna District

J. M. Wise	\$ 25.00
A. L. Moore	25.00
A. W. Thompson	5.00
M. L. White	5.00
F. C. Sanchez	5.00
R. L. Martin	1.00
E. D. Trueblood	1.00
L. D. McConnell	1.00
N. H. Goodson	2.00
W. H. Braxton	2.00
L. R. McThenney	2.00
H. H. Faggins	3.00
E. V. Williams	2.00
S. J. White	2.00
J. G. Myrick	5.00

WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

W. J. Bellemey	2.00
G. C. Bell	2.00
Robert Gufford	2.00
B. J. Edward	2.00
G. A. Sewell	3.00
Matthew Spies	1.00
E. H. Stanton	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Wise	1.00
Sister M. B. Watson	1.00
" Mammie Robinson	.50
" Ruth Robinson	.50
J. M. Russ	.25
Total	\$102.25

EDUCATIONAL RALLY
Apalachicola District

N. H. Leath	\$ 25.00
E. Harley	25.00
J. R. Davis	5.00
J. A. Pierce	5.00
W. H. Torrence	5.00
A. Yates	1.20
J. Hagler	1.00
W. M. Fair	1.00
E. Jones	2.00
Archie McGecklan	1.00
J. L. Daniels	1.00
R. Preston	1.00
G. R. Taylor	1.00
Dr. D. H. Stanton	1.00
W. M. Zeigler	.50
I. Robinson	1.00
C. C. Chastine	1.00
Eugene Bostic	.25
Mary McClelon	.15
Rev. W. L. Claway	1.00
H. Doner	1.50
Mrs. Willer Field Washington	.50
M. E. Calaway	1.00
Total	\$82.10

EDUCATIONAL RALLY
Panama City District

J. W. Walker	\$ 25.00
J. H. Tunsell	25.00
G. A. McKenny	2.00
J. W. Allen	3.00
S. H. Heading	1.00
C. H. Goosby	1.00
A. McFerry	1.00

W. C. Dingle	2.00
L. W. Williams	1.00
E. B. Gibbs	1.00
B. J. Franklin	1.00
J. F. Boykin	1.00
H. C. Abram	1.00
Willie Jackson	1.00
Lula Walker	1.00
Bettie Tunsell	1.00
Dr. D. H. Stanton	1.00
James Prather	1.00
Maggie Pacaell	1.00
Carrie Richardson	1.00
John Fobbs	1.00
Total	\$ 73.00

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

To the Bishop and members of the West Florida Conference now assembled, greetings:

Our committee assigned the task to prepare report on State of the Church, desire to submit the following for your consideration.

Far above all the institutions of the world, is the Church, the divinely established institution of God for the salvation of the human race. And from time immemorial the Church, as God's saving institution has existed. It consisted of the organized believers in Church and the followers of His holy life.

The Church of Christ

In the birth of Christ the Church of Christianity was born, which is the embodiment of the world's broadest and greatest religion. It's founder stood as the door through which if any man entered, regardless of race or color, salvation was assured. In Him millions believe; divided into many bodies known as religious sects or denominations disagreeing on non-essentials, but the majority of which agree as to the things that are essential. Among these constituting the Church of Christ is the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which had its beginning over a hundred and fifty years ago in Philadelphia, Penna. under the leadership of the sainted Richard Allen, who became the first Negro bishop of Methodism.

We believed in all the fundamentals of Christianity, as shown in its Twenty-five Articles of Religion and its Catechism of Faith. And has ever stood for continued progress toward the goal of Christian perfection. Knowing the things that stand in opposition to the progress of the Church, it is very necessary that a renewed stand be taken against present day evils that are leading our people to destruction.

The whole world needs Christ. All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God; out of the multiplicity of panaceas for human ills, none has succeeded. Babylon tried wealth; the Medes and Persians tried power; the Greeks tried culture and art; while Rome tried law. All of these failed and each empire crumbled back into its own dust.

The Church through Christ can transfer the human heart and give peace, prosperity and happiness to its followers,

Education

The Christian Church has been committed to the cause of Christian education during the centuries of the Christian era. Certainly, the movement did not have its beginning in the establishment of great colleges and universities, intended to rival the work of the state. But these educational institutions have been established by the church to prepare consecrated and efficient leadership in both the Church and State. They serve as the path-finder and beacon light for the Christian Church in its work of kingdom building. Sad will be the day, if it should ever come, when the church shall abandon its work of fostering Christian education.

Evangelism

In all ages of the Christian Church the Gospel has been used to awaken men to righteousness, that they sin not.

This message of good news will save men; therefore, the highest duty of the preacher is the salvation of the souls of men. The story of the cross proclaimed through preaching of the Gospel by one who believes in, and is guided by the message he proclaims will save men. The Church needs a spiritual awakening. The family altar needs to be strengthened, the old Methodist class and love-feast meetings need to resume their places as spiritual dynamos of the church.

The committee recommends that each pastor and delegate go down from this conference imbued with the spirit of evangelism to the end that the churches everywhere may catch on fire of the Holy Ghost, and that men and women may be converted and added to the church, and that God's name may be praised from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same.

Finance

The world-wide depression has, to some extent, retarded the missionary and educational program in the home and foreign field. But despite the depression and criticism hurled against the Church by the enemies of righteousness, she continues to go forward with her program.

We are very happy to say, not one missionary has been called off the mission field, neither have we been forced to close the doors of our educational institutions.

For all of this we sincerely thank God, and we feel much encouraged to go forth in discharge of our Christian duties.

Your Committee:

C. D. FLETCHER

D. D. WILLIAMS

E. W. WALTON

A. SWEET

J. F. BOYKIN

A. L. MOORE, Chairman

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and members of the West Florida Annual Conference now in session, greetings:

We, your committee appointed to write upon this most important subject, "Temperance", submit our report.

The word Temperance means moderation or self control, especially in the use of alcoholic liquors and of food.

At no time in the history of the ages has it been than now that the Christian needs to halt, and consider this subject. The present situation that is facing us, the drinking habit, is becoming more and more perplexing than ever.

And worst of all, women are drinking as well as men, girls as well as boys. Temperance means moderation in regards to the indulgence of the natural appetite and passion. The subject Temperance should be considered first, because it is a moral subject and when morality is lost all we have that is good and best is gone.

All Christians should stand for and support temperance societies. This is a duty we owe not only to ourselves but to all with whom we come in contact.

It would be well if the Christian family would form themselves as a committee to support Temperance and total abstinence from Alcoholic beverages.

The evil of intemperance is the greatest foe to the Christian family. The future of the children and youth depends upon their knowledge of the liquor evil and their attitude towards it, for if it is used to an excess, the body will become the seat of numberless diseases, aches and pains. If there ever was a time to declare war against this enemy, strong drink, it is now.

Because in its destructiveness it is no respecter of persons it goes after all, the rich and poor, the white and black, the young and the old. At the foot of all of the world's woes is surely to be found some form of intemperance, plague or passion. Fault finding is an intoxication of the tongue that destroys many homes. There is an intoxication of the mind which comes from continuous reading of the wrong kind of literature. The influence of the church is being felt, although the church does not get the proper credit. The application of the gospel to the solution of the problem of alcoholism is just as essential today as it was when Solomon preached from the text "Wine is a mocker and strong drinks are raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." One of the cardinal virtues of our religious experience is temperance. It is not limited to strong drinks only, for it is possible for one to be intemperate in words, deeds and even the thoughts of the mind.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. TUNSELL.

REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the bishop and members of the West Florida Annual Conference now assembled, Greetings:

I, your committee appointed to prepare report on the subject, The State of the Sunday School, beg leave to submit this as my report:

This is a broad subject, moreover it is extremely important since it is dealing with the major part of our young church. We cannot say that the Sunday school has made all of the improvements necessary up to the present time, yet we find here and there some marked improvements over the past years. The Sunday school, like other organizations of the church, is two-sided. First, there is a spiritual side, which is also first in importance and without which no Sunday school can hope to long survive. The Sunday school is the place where people are taught to both know and perform God's will, thereby being led into that fuller knowledge of God's will, which makes them Christ-like or Christians. Next is the material side, that which seeks for knowledge, trains for service and organizes for greater material strength.

Now as to the progress of the spiritual status of the Sunday school, which does not seem to keep pace with the material, however, I do not mean to say that the Sunday school is altogether void of the spirit, but when we consider the many efforts which are being put forth we can but say that the Sunday school will soon be ushered into a new era which will operate for the good of the Sunday school, both materially and spiritually. The Sunday school is a means to an end, that end is a religious education. Much emphasis has been placed on a program for the young folk, and in our humble opinion, when one has been born of the spirit of the Living God and associates with the Sunday school, he finds a program that cannot be excelled. Thence we see the necessity of a consecrated leadership.

Coming now to our students—we find according to the presiding elder's records we have 3,659 pupils, decreased 20 according to conference minute Book of the Sunday school.

Under our present leadership, there is a course being offered by the A. M. E. Sunday School Union whereby teachers may be trained for service in the Sunday school. The outstanding need is trained workers who are consecrated and can see the need of the Sunday school and understand how to apply it.

These added to the Sunday school will soon bring it up to the required standard.

Your respectful committee,
E. D. TRUEBLOOD.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and members of the West Florida Annual Conference,
Greetings:

We, your committee appointed to write on "The State of The Country," have made a careful study of world-wide conditions and current events and would beg to report these topics as our findings:

Education

There has been a vast improvement in our educational system and great opportunities are given to all classes and ages, a common and liberal education. The N. Y. A. is helping thousands of young

men and women through college, whose parents were not able to send them otherwise. The W.P.A. has made it possible for all adults who will, to attend school and learn to read and write. The fight that is being carried on by the N.A.A.C.P. for equal salaries for Negro teachers as that of white teachers is being registered in the consciousness of the South. The Maryland case is a great victory and sets a precedence for other southern states.

Politics

The two contending parties of our Government are the Republicans and the Democrats. The Farm Labor, Independent and Socialists parties can never hope to become leading elements in the politics of this country.

Communism seeks to undermine the very foundation of American government and should have no place among us as American Negroes. As a race group we share too little in politics. Every man and woman has a vote if he or she will qualify to use it, and that is, simply to register in your precinct or county.

The November general election was a shock to the whole country and gives signs of a Republican comeback. In the north and northwest the Negroes played an important part, especially in Philadelphia and have proven to be a balance of power.

It would be equally true in the South if we would only prepare ourselves for the ballot. Bishop Grant, as a Christian leader, does not overlook this important matter.

Marriage and Divorce

Marriage is a sacrament, and "it should not be entered upon or taken in hand unadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly, and in the fear of God." Marriage in 1935, reached its highest total in the history of our country, which was one million three hundred and twenty-seven thousand. Divorces fell off a little during the depression, but last year reached a new height of about two hundred and eighteen thousand. As a church, we do not believe in divorce, and if obtained, should be granted under only one condition, as set forth in the Bible, and that is in the case of Adultery. See page one hundred and seventy-seven in our Book of Discipline.

Birth Control

The church should speak out in no uncertain tone against this diabolical evil. The philosophy of birth control is suicide to the nation. Ancient Rome tried such experiments by the mingling of the royal seed to strengthen herself but she grew weaker and fell.

Booze and Dance Halls

We were told by the anti-prohibitionists, if liquor were restored to a legal status, people would enjoy better health, and that more than a million people would find jobs through the liquor traffic. So the nation started out to drink itself back to prosperity. A nation or a people may start toward prosperity by the way of sin, but will never reach it.

This booze and dance hall racket, born of this new liquor era, is something alarming. Either is dangerous, but both together are disastrous. Many of these dance halls and beer gardens are traps for innocent boys and girls, who start on their downward way. A

little drink between dances, and after the ball, then what? Many glad hearts are made sad.

Unemployment

The fluctuation of W.P.A. part-time employment has caused a great decline in regular employment. From May, 1937 to September, 1938, the fall off is as follows: Rubber industry 27 percent; textile industry 19 percent; leather industry, 11 percent; and in food industry, 26 percent. Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand workers were cut off from railroad employment. These vast numbers added to the unemployment list and those on relief are destructive to the economic conditions in our country.

Criminality

The increased crime wave in our country is alarming. There seems to be no end to southern lynching and mob villians. The anti-lynch bill was defeated in the last Congress by Southern fillibusters who do not believe it is a crime to lynch Negroes.

The double system of justice in law will always work destruction and breed criminals. Sin and crime know no color nor class and the higher ups will not be safe until the lowest down is protected. A criminal is not made in a day, but his record can be traced from childhood. The sacredness of the home and the Sabbath keeping is lost, and the fear of God does not register in the consciousness of youth nor in the concept of the nation.

Labor Problems

The question of labor is in politics and government and cannot be settled by either. Capital and labor cannot find their equilibrium, hence strikes are called among all classes of laborers, even among the blind. Three million and twenty-one thousand people were employed on projects by the F.R.A. in June 1938, besides the two million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand by W.P.A. and thousands of others. Those jobs are simply temporary and many people who are in need are cut off from their jobs because of the lack of funds to be allocated to the various projects.

The Mississippi whites object to Negro officials in the farm settlement administration and objected to the appointment of a Negro as an assistant in the F.S.A. setup. Senator Pat Harris wired the Little Rock branch office of the F.S.A. to ask that the Negro assistant be moved and warned that the success of the project may be jeopardized if the government maintained Negro assistants. The wage labor and hour bill is conflicting and confusing and in places where it has been put into effect many Negroes have been replaced by whites.

World Peace

The Hague conference held in Holland in 1899 was the first international movement to bring about a permanent condition of peace between nations to settle their differences by arbitration instead of war. After the close of the World War, the League of Nations was called at Geneva, Switzerland. In spite of the conference and League of Nations, there are still wars and rumors of wars. The

stronger nations stood by and grinned while Mussolini raped Ethiopia. France and England gave Hitler a big slice of Czechoslovakia as a condition of peace, which simply enlarged his greed for territory and power. He now defies the world peace and disregards all human rights. His diabolical treatment to the Jews is the worst outrage in human history.

Your committee,
J. S. JOHNSON

ON EDUCATION

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the bishop, Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant and members of the West Florida Annual Conference:

We, your committee on "Education", submit the following as our report:

This very important subject has had the attention of the best minds throughout the ages of all races of people—Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Herber Spencer, and our own race leaders in Church and State, because people are learning more and more that the difference between a life which is a failure and one which is a success is simply a matter of their educational background other things being equal. This subject is so broad in its scope that many definitions have been given, but one of the simplest definitions and yet one, I think among the best, was given by Mr. Webster, who defines the word "Education" as a drawing out of the intellectual powers; it comprehends all that series of instruction which is intended to enlighten the understanding; correct the temper and form the habits and manners of youth, and thus prepare them for usefulness in their future stations.

Rural Schools a Great Problem

This is perfectly natural, because great numbers of Americans are continually moving from one region to another. This makes poor schooling in any region a matter of national concern. Illiteracy, poor training, lack of education, go along with those migrating people who have not had schools. The fact that the South is the source of a considerable part of the rest of the nation's population makes the South's difficulties in providing school facilities a national problem.

In the United States as a whole it is more possible than ever before to supply training for children and young people. The child population has increased more than three-fold. Too the productive capacity per worker today is far in excess of what it was fifty years ago. In the South, however, owing to high birth rate and the migration of adult workers the population of productive workers to school children is much lower than elsewhere in the country. A study of this condition in 1930 showed that there were 10 adults to 3 children as compared to ten for four children in the North and West.

In the rural regions of the South, particularly there is a marked disparity between the number of children to be educated and the means for educating them.

For example, in 1930 the rural inhabitants of the southeast had to care for 4,250,000 children of school age, of the country's total, although they received an income of only about two percent of the na-

tion's total. In the non-farm population of the northeast on the other hand, there were 8,500,000 children in a group that received forty-two percent of the total national income—twenty-one times as much income available to educate only twice as many children. This disparity in the educational load which bears so heavily on the South, continues. In 1936 the rate of national increase in the population was greatest in the southeastern and southwestern sections of the United States, precisely where the lack of educational opportunity is already most pronounced.

The Southern regions are affected by population shifts more than other sections, because the greatest proportion of movers originate there.

Hon. Lowell Mellett, executive director of the National Emergency Council, says: "The South must educate one-third of the nation's children with one-sixth of the nation's school revenues. According to the most conservative estimates, the per capita ability of the richest state in the country to support education is six times as great as that of the poorest state. Although southern teachers compare favorably with teachers elsewhere, notwithstanding the average salary of southern teachers is far below the required standard for the type of work which they have to do. Over crowding of schools particularly in the rural district has lowered the standards of educ., short school terms and over taxed teachers further reduce their effectiveness. In the South, only sixteen percent of the children enrolled in school are in the high school as compared with twenty-four percent in states outside the South. Therefore, higher education in the South has lagged far behind the rest of the nation. The total endowments of colleges and universities of the South are less than the combined endowments of Yale and Harvard.

Since adequate schools and other means of public education are indispensable to the successful functioning of a democratic nation, the country as a whole is concerned with the South's difficulty in meeting its problem of education. In view of this fact between 1933 and 1935, more than \$21,000,000 of Federal funds were necessary to keep rural schools open and more than 80 percent of this amount was needed in the South, where local and state governments were unable to carry the burden.

The Church and Education

A study of the history of education will show that the church has always taken the lead in such matters. This action of the church has run like a golden thread through the centuries. Sometimes almost filling the whole fabric of our educational endeavor.

It was so in the establishment of the early educational institutions in America, and it was absolutely the motivating influence back of the educational opportunities offered the American Negro following his emancipation. It is of record in United States history that within a year after the introduction of American slavery, a school was started in Virginia for Negroes and Indians, that is in 1620. In 1701, 1704, 1745, 1750, 1763, 1798 and 1800, various movements toward the education of the black man were begun, all of which were either by religious societies or religiously inclined individuals. However, the first definite movement toward establishing

a higher school of learning for Negro boys and girls was August 10, 1855 when Wilberforce University was established by the Methodist Episcopal, the African Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist churches. In 1863, the other two societies sold out their interest to the African Methodist Episcopal Church for the sum of ten thousand dollars, on the mere word of Bishop Daniel A. Payne. Out of this effort has come the larger growth of education of the black man in America, for Payne proceeded in the building of Wilberforce with the inspired thought that this would be but the beginning of larger things for the Negro educationally.

We are pleased to say that the Negro denominations, many of them with only makeshift houses of worship addressed themselves to this task of helping to meet the great demand of schools for their children. Pathetically poor, the sacrifices and privations to which these black folk subjected themselves to provide the schools for their ignorant offspring present us with one of the most touching pictures in the history of modern education. Your committee is happy to say that the grand old A.M.E. Church is committed to a system of education with a basic underlying principle of human brotherhood, broad understanding, insistent, yet meek and humble, if we are true to the teachings of our fathers, we will rally around Edward Waters the intellectual center of African Methodism in Fla. which is doing a great and noble work. Too much praise cannot be given our Bishop R. A. Grant for his untiring efforts, by which he is wiping out the bonded indebtedness of this great educational center, and for his further commendable efforts in electing such an able and scholarly administrator, President C. S. Long, Jr., with a faculty worthy of our highest commendation. These are giving to our children, that general education, which will embody in them those principles, which will make our leaders of tomorrow in church and state.

Your Committee,
E. HARLEY

Apalachicola, Florida, December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and members of the West Florida Conference:

We, your committee appointed to examine members on the fourth year study, have had before us the following named persons: F. C. Sachez and C. D. Fletcher. We have examined them as per discipline and found them in possession of a part of the books and have a working knowledge of the same. We therefore recommend that they be elected and ordained elders.

We recommend that the Rev. K. S. DuPoint who was elected to be ordained an elder by the Florida Conference, be ordained as by request of said conference to our conference.

Your Committee,
N. H. LEATH
R. W. WHITEHURST
J. M. WISE
J. W. WALKER
J. H. TUNSEL
A. L. MOORE
J. S. JOHNSON
J. R. DAVIS

Apalachicola, Fla., December 1, 1938

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on First Year, beg leave to submit the following as our report. We have assembled and no one appeared for examination.

Your Committee,

J. W. WALKER
W. H. TORRENCE
G. R. TAYLOR
J. HAGLER
S. H. HEADINGS
D. D. WILLIAMS
ROBERT PETERSON

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee on Admission, submit the following as our report: No one has come before us for admission.

Your Committee,

R. W. WHITEHURST
L. R. ROBINSON
J. A. PIERCE
S. L. PETERSON

RESOLUTIONS

Apalachicola, Fla., December 3, 1938

WHEREAS, The General Conference in 1936, in its wise judgment, sent us our own Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, D.D., LL.D., A.M., to preside over the Eleventh Episcopal District, and whereas, his coming to us has caused the work in the A.M.E. Church in Florida to take on new life, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. M. E. Grant, his esteemable wife, has harnessed the missionary work in this part of our great church, and,

WHEREAS, Mes. Heath, Brooks, Gordon and the other good women of the state are carrying forth the great work of mission and,

WHEREAS, Dr. A. I. G. Richardson of the Florida Conference has been of such good services to the Bishop during this conference,

WHEREAS, Rev. Holley, the good pastor of our church and his good members with the assistance of Rev. Haile of the Missionary Baptist Church and the city at large has not spared any pains in making our stay here a joyous one; Rev. Mr. Wright, white, pastor of M. E. Church, South, who spoke to the delight of all.

Be it Resolved, we extend to them a heartfelt vote of thanks.

Your Committee,

J. S. JOHNSON
A. W. THOMPSON

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and members of the Conference:

We, your committee on Deeds and Abstracts, submit this as our report:

We have no deeds or abstracts reported to us from any charges, or new land purchased.

Your Committee,
A. W. THOMPSON
J. S. JOHNSON

RESOLUTION

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

WHEREAS, The question of lay-members being placed on the committee of trial to try preachers, and **whereas**, this question can only be settled through the vote of the Annual Conferences;

Be it **Resolved**, that we vote to give lay members a place on the committee of trial to try ministers.

Your Committee,
J. S. JOHNSON
A. L. MOORE
A. W. THOMPSON

MEMOIRS

Apalachicola, Fla., December 2, 1938

To the Bishop and members of the thirty-third session of the West Florida Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church, greetings:

Dear brethren and fellow laborers for the Master's cause. It is a very sad moment that calls us to stop and pause again to memorialize the passing of our sainted dead who have answered the roll call and have crossed the great river of death and have passed to the Great Beyond since last we met. Those who have passed, finished their course, they have fought their fight and been called off the battlefield and we pray that our loss is heaven's gain. With contrite hearts, we, your committee, call your attention to the death of Revs. L. Z. Robinson, Thomas Moore and Sister Carrie Donald, the wife Rev. T. J. Donald of Sneads, Florida, who was shot to death a few days ago.

We, your committee recommend that the Rev. J. M. Wise speak on the life of Rev. Thomas Moore and that the Rev. R. W. Whitehurst speak on the life of Rev. L. Z. Robinson and Rev. N. H. Leath on the life of Sister Carrie Donald.

Humbly submitted,
Your Committee,
S. R. ROBINSON

DOLLAR MONEY ROLL

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church—Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor

Pensacola, Fla., November 30, 1938

The following paid \$2.00 each:—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. D. Stephens, Dr. T. L. Long, U. S. Sims, Murry Jones, Dr. J. L. Pickens, Robert Crane, Henry McMillan, Edw. McMillan, T. L. James, Dr. E. F. Aaron, Jr., Ella Sims, John Clark, R. B. Long, Gussie Myrick, Jannie Clopton, Mary Spann, Sr., Annie J. Johnson, Willie M. Jenkins, Ruth Dukes, Ada Williams, Rebecca Sanford, Estella Eadmon,

E. J. Barge, M. P. Washington, J. V. DeVaughn, Ida McMillan, Ida L. Williams, Mary Bryant, Mary E. Crane, Robert James, Alfred McKennedy, Elizabeth McLeod, Beatrice Shelby, J. T. Hatton, Eugene Jackson, Jackson White, Samuel Crumb, Dr. Jas. R. Polkinghorne, Sr., Bennie Johnson, Willie Dukes, Emma Chambers, Mary Spann, Jr., Albert Jones, Elizabeth Wooden, Rogers Everett, Wilbert Goodson, R. P. Warren, Rheuticia Johnson, Amanda Crawford, P. Bell.

The following paid \$1.50 each:—Helen Milton, C. Wingate, Janie Newkirk, Albert Beech, Louise Beech, Thomas Rogers, Anice Rogers, Guss Underwood, Corene Lasker, Henrietta Wesley, Erma Surls, Stella Johnson.

The following paid \$1.25 each:—J. C. Crawford, Leon Campbell, Carrie Fergusson.

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Rachel Coleman, Bertha Jordan, Ernest Hicks, Lela Dexter, Katie Pryor, J. L. Watson, Roberta Watson, Albert Jordan, Ella Jordan, Eliza James, Salome Banks, M. T. James, Veola Jarette, Johnie Jarette, Lina Skinner, John Woods, C. H. Hamilton, David Patton, Wm. Goulding, Hagger Wallace, Charlie Carter, F. E. Washington, H. G. Dubose, G. C. Crumby, Sidney Jordan, Susie Jordan, Lillie Richardson, Annie Johnson, Edna Smith, E. V. Pickens, Lillie James, Jr., Lila Ward, Elouise Jordan, Beatrice McGee, I. V. Simmons, L. S. Grice, Gressie Hicks, Evelyn Curry, Lillie Glover, Ruth Devaughn, Josephine Webster, Little Hobbey, Ada Roberts, Rubie Rowe, Julia Pinkston, Dora Merrit, W. E. Moore, Dollie Merritte, Rosa Singer, M. E. Tinsley, Beatrice Clark, Evelyn Brown, Josephine Warren, P. A. Whorley, C. L. Dubose, Hattie Whorthy, O. B. Williams, Josephine Hutchison, Emma J. Williams, Roxie Mitchell, Elizabeth Pryor, Claudie House, Sarah Debora, Charlotte Warren, Cora Underwood, Iola Lewis, Willie Miles, Ruth Eadmon, Susie Hicks, Bell Davis, Mable Prescell, Francis James, Jessie Hutchison, Eula Kelling, Lodie Jones, Carrie Taylor, Lola Johnson, Edna Gaffney, Virginia Springer, Annie Hunter, Frank Sheffield, V. A. Borrás, Rosa Williams, Carrie E. Taylor, Lillie James, Sr., I. E. Morris, James L. Williams, Irene Williams, M. J. Minor, Ludy Lyday, David Jordan, James Eadmon, Colonel Jordan, Emanuel Jordan, Frank Hunter, Annie M. Potter, Lucy Butts, Robert Joseph, Rosa Ivy, S. B. Barge, Delia Hayes, Lewis Washington, Bessie Hudgins, Charlie Steel, C. F. Call, Kelly Brown, Lola M. Bembo, James Brown, Julia Betts, Jas. Betts, Shelly Columbus, Addie J. Crosby, Celestine Butler, Booker T. Brown, Maria Polkinghorne, Hartence Pickens, Vioa Hilliard, Mary Jordan.

The following paid \$2.00 each:—Charlie Lewis.

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Queen Hutcherson, J. W. Wooden, Leon Sheffield, Osceola Daniels, Rubia Carter, Lucile Stokes, J. L. Shipman, Mattie Harris, Louise Davis.

The following paid \$.50 each:—Obie Vickers, Morris Dexter, Thomas Sumpter, Walter Myrick, Ethel Gainor, Lesguster Russ, Mary J. Washington, Georgia Tolton, June Washington, Robert Shelby, Lula B. Wilson, Lillian Jackson.

The following paid \$.25 each:—Geo. G. Grice, Jr., Thomas Grice, Rebecca Grice, Elizabeth Richardson, Carolyn Myrick, Maggie Polkinghorne, Jr., Josephine Hobbey, N. W. Williams, Jr., Roosevelt Roland,

Helen Roland, Carolyn Williams, Theolo Williams, Grace Williams.

Friends who paid \$1.00:—Mrs. F. D. Browne, Mr. Robert Sanders, Mattie Williams.

DOLLAR MONEY

Bethel A.M.E. Church—Rev. H. H. Zeigler, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00:—Ida Wormack, Lula Newkirk, James Aron, Veter Dixon, Emma Golden, Anna Capell, Chas. Capell, J. L. Williams, H. Isiah, Augustine Davis, Louis House, T. C. Kearney, Ammon Wright, W. E. Brooks, Arletha Wright, Margaret Smith, Rita Bodgett, J. W. Woods, Mary Collins, Ida V. Kearney, Maggie Gregory, Celia Woods, Lula Walker, Emma McMillan, Oscar McMillan, Willie Mae Gooding, Lillie Kelker, K. D. Richardson, Ben Hunt, Josephine Johnson, Nettie McCant, M. J. Tillman, J. J. Davis, A. D. Davis, Henry Coastin, Sallie Kennedy, Roosevelt McCondishe, Ethel Moore, Gertrude Davis, Lillie Price, Willie Johnson, J. A. Payne, Ethel McCaskell, M. F. Dickens, Emma Henderson, Vivian Riley, Emma P. Davis, Minnie Gilbert, Ida Thomas, Lottie Richardson, Lawyer Richardson, Oneda Lewis, Lucile Willington, David Rivers, Aita Collins, Janie Jones, Chas. Gilbert, Addie Dickens, Floran Barswell, Daisy Guyton, Gertrude Moore, Rosa Oliver, M. F. Washington, Julia Dean, L. S. Washington, Bradford, Sr., Lizzie Hall, J. G. Jones, Ida Mays, W. M. Payne, Margaret Payne, M. E. Dixon, J. L. Pickens and Mary Davenport.

The following paid \$.75 each:—Bertha Aron, Totsy B. Aron, Bradford Blue, Jr.

The following paid \$.50 each:—Peter Gray, Alice Gray, Ophelia Coastin, Lula B. Smith, Ida B. House.

The following paid \$.25:—Lucy Welch, T. B. Aron.—B. C. Hudgins, \$.10; D. Oliver, \$.15.

St. Joseph A.M.E. Church

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:—A. W. Pinkney, Spencer Baker, Curtis Taylor, Will Mencheon, Jennie Menchan, Nezzar Harding, Gertrude Wilkerson, Charlotte Eiland, Irean Robinson, Rivana Baxtor, Emma Jones, B. J. Cooper, Catherine Cooper, Arie Watson, James Baxtor, John Daniels, Leavander Hagans, Willie Mae Hogans, Bertha L. Graham, Effie Crenshaw, Dewey Wilkerson, Allie Mae Jackson, Christina Everett, Jerry Jones, Safrona Bell, Mary Palmore, Corena Crawford, Josephine Robert, Lee Washington, Joe McComb, Eula Lee Auston, Mary Wade, Beula Cady, Mary Manning, Fannie Pyles, Ella Houston, Nina Mae Smith, Mary Ayles, Georgia Jackson, Albert Davis, J. G. McKennon, Lena McKennon, Carrie Mae Jackson, Parry Lee Jenkins, Annie R. Brown, Bertha Smith, Hartense Wilson, Deana Butler, P. S. Butler, Hazel McComb, Hester Williams, H. C. McClain, Elouise McClain, Grant Kincade, Edmond Jenkin, Willie B. Davied, Ida M. Baily, \$1.50.

Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church—Flowerville

A. F. Potter, pastor

The following paid one dollar or more:—A. E. Flemming, E. Baldwin, E. Smith, E. J. Robert, D. Wilson, Sip Bodie, J. Maxwell, J. W. Fleming, Pete Smith, C. R. Smith, Monroe Hill, Elizabeth Potter,

Nettie Fleming, Willer Smith, Jessie Balwin, Sallie Bodie, Carrie Robert, Ida Mae Warren, Jimmie Smith, Aucilla Fleming, Dave Waite, Clara White, C. Reese, T. Young, Charlie Mae Watley, M. Hill, Cillia Washington.

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church—Rev. Wm. Speights, pastor

The following paid \$1.00:—Simon Thomas, A. G. Conners, F. E. Scott, T. H. Hill, Ida Scott, Mary Conyers, Ula Smith Minnie Pope, Anna McNeal, Riola Scott, James Conyers, Velma Conyers, C. R. Ratcliff, Mary Hill, Mary Pollard, O. B. Pryor, Daisy Pryor, R. E. Scott.

Good Hope A.M.E. Church—Warrington, Fla.

Rev. C. Hamilton, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.25:—Louise Washington, Dina Mitchell, George Brown, Almo Brown, W. M. Singfield, Jarus Bell, Gertrude Scott, R. O. Palter, Essie McFallin, Elishia White.

The following persons paid one dollar or less:—Margret Patton, Johnie Bayness, Dr. J. Lee Pickens, Bessie Bell, J. R. Milton, Aleiolla Milton, Annie White, .50; David White, \$1; Mabel White, .50; Hosea White .25; Sandy Andrew, .50; Sadie Faucett, Millie Pender, Cora Lee Hill, Amos Louis, Minie Wingate, Samuel McFallin, Leroy Bell, George Louis.

Hurst Chapel—Rev. C. Sims, pastor

The following paid one dollar each:—E. Williams, R. M. Beck, \$1.25; H. Sheffield, \$1.25; Susie Williams, Katie B. Hunter, Annie Lee Sheffield, H. Woods, Lilly Woods, Lizzie Johnson, G. E. Dixon, Annie L. Smith, Salis Dixon, Saro Young, .70; Saro Simpton, .50; Dora Rothchild, .50; Maggie Ritz, .25.

DeFuniak Springs Circuit—Rev. C. D. Fletcher

The following paid \$1.00 each:—A. B. Dingle, W. M. Sutton, Sarah Dingle, Louisa Glover, Georgia Harrey, Mattie Sutton, Carrie B. Williams, T. J. McKennon, G. T. Johnson, Alberta McKennon, W. M. Paul, Irene Goodson, Mary Giles, E. D. Horrey, Geo. Flowers, Della Canel, Mae Jessie Sellers, A. I. Dingle, Bertha Fletcher, Alice Dingle, Lessie Jones, Bell Jackson, Jennie Fletcher, C. C. Fletcher, Nedra Jackson, Geo. Jackson, Lon Neal, John Jackson, C. D. Fletcher, Willie Jackson, Neri Hall, Thelma Gipson, Ida Jackson, Lonza Jackson, Douglas Neal, Vilmiere Neal, Maria Patten.

Magnolia Bethlehem—Rev. E. D. McCleod, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:
Mrs. E. D. McCleod, Mr. Frank Henderson, George Ganzy, Robert Tatan, R. P. Ellis, R. L. Thomas, David Sutton, James Henderson Hary McRay, M. G. Thomas, Marion McRay, Mabel Thomas, Della Tibbs, Mary Taylor, Parcenia Wilson, Willie M. Gooden, Laura McLaster, Arrina Henderson, Eva Allen, Catherine Banks.

Chumuckla, Fla.—Rev. E. D. McLeod, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—L. B. McGill, Peggie Horrae, A. R. Hatchet, S. C. McGill, Felt Flimmings, Loris McCant, Jake Washington, .50; Albert Everett, .50; Lewis Washington, .50.

Freeport, Fla.—Rev. A. Goodwin, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Georgia Mae Hogans, Viola Hogans, \$1.20; Arssee Kelton, Mary Williams, Mary G. Brunson, Liddy Bellamy, Mollie Taylor, Charley Taylor, M. L. McKinon, James Conior, \$1.20; Eller Conior, George Elis, Lucy Oats, W. M. Brunson, Armand Oats, Aaron Moore, Jim Williams, John Ramley, .85.—Friends: G. H. Haszilton, .50, Pearley Haszilton, .50; Adronner Gunnum, .60; Leola McCaster, .50; Jim Kelton, .50.

Henshaw Chapel—Cottondale, Florida**Rev. M. L. White, pastor**

The following persons paid one dollar:—Rev. M. L. White, Mahulda Goodwin, Wayman Russ, T. J. Jordan, M. L. White, Salonie Johnson, Anna Wynn, Sidney Goodwin, Alice Stonom, Mary Sherfield, Berta Williams, Guy Russ, Jennie Hutchens, Josephine Parker, Chester Parker, Elma Lee White, Emma Byrd, W. H. White, J. H. Hutchenson, Callie White, F. L. Long, A. C. Zon, Cortez Cotton, Susie Hutchenson, Sallie Hamilton, Theola Punise, Annie Russ, Nancy Russ, Della Hutchenson, D. J. Long, Indianna Jordan.

St. James A.M.E. Church—Marianna District**Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor**

The following paid \$2.00 each:—Mamie Livingstone, Hattie Dixon, Mamie Robertson, Addie Dickens, Laura Whitehurst, Wesley Summerwell, R. B. Summerwell, Sarah Williams, Leo Clemmons, Plassie Cooks, L. Livingston, S. D. Summerwell, L. B. Simpson, H. C. Hill, M. B. Watson, Eller F. Johnson, Frank Ephrem, \$2.25, Ethel Roulac, Bedie Weare, K. E. Whitehurst, Mary A. Livingstone, H. R. Knight, Florence Livingstone, Robert Roulac, Ben Mazone, Violet Stephen, Guss Hall, Soffie Jones, Estella Summerwell, Mathew Spires, Mariah Gilbert, Paul Harrison, Annie Harley, Leo Harley, Leola Betts, Martin.

Those who paid \$1.00 each:—J. L. Hall, Leatha Harvey, Eller Speight, Anna Smith, Vera Dickson, Aggie Arington, Marie Dickson, \$1.50; Louise Speight, Dena Palmore, Mamie Hall, Castora Borders, Rortha Doulahac, Olabell Roulahac, Mary Watson, Bessie Harris, Edna Duvhan, March A. Ellis, Anna Clemmons, Roberta Depreston, Mary L. Hill, Pallie Barnes, Thelma Barnes, Laura Barnes, Lucile Hill, Ethel Curry, Anna Parker, Alvara L. Smith, Minnie Long, Annie D. Fletcher, A. Lesley, Annie Ephrem, Betsy Brown, Julius Clemmons, Laura Summerwell, Ben Jones, Maggie Pinder, Hattie Clemmons, Ruth Summerwell, Reatha Strickland, Lucritha Perkins, Juda Paten, Emme Simpson, Dinah Bryant, Alma Blackshear, Julia Hens, Kattie Hagglar, Henry Jones, Evelyn Ellis, Bessie Summerwell, Eddie Watson, Ruth Roberson, Emma Louis, Roberta Wilson, Prof. Allen, Margaret Johnson, E. Wilson, E. Grandberry, Nellie Copper, Eva Pope, Aurdres Daniels, W. H. Holding, Susie Walton, Thelma Harris,

Tera Hays, E. A. Roulahac, Woodie Warn, Margaret Robert, Grace Copper, Mary Porter, Lila Davis, S. Stertamire, Roxie Donalson, Fannie Davis, F. F. Fitzpatrick, Mary J. Warns, Cora Speight, Edith Hems, Julia Hems, Isaac Hems, Jennie M. Spires, Bessie Simms, Lizzie Stephen, Rosie Love, Mary A. Baker, A. L. Williams, Gaskin Spires, C. P. Porter, Ethel Harley, K. E. Elijah, Daisy Pope, W. Har-ley, Willie M. Balls, Carrie Spiers, Mrs. Will Harris, Lemmon Harvy, Mr. J. C. McClain, Mary Harrison, Louis Daniel, Bessie Speight, Sidney Calner, Josephine Calner, Henrietta Blue.

Springfield A.M.E. Church—Marianna District

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:— Annie Mae Person, West Anna Wynn, Ida Robinson, \$2.00; Alice White, Susie Gray, Pen-sula Blunt, Amy Huse, Ella Robinson, Emma Robinson, Sarah Boone, Bettie Gray, Agie Gray, \$1.50; Luceal Barnes, Winnie White, \$2.00; Ida Russ \$2.00; Mozell Bellemly, S. B. Slade, Susie Nickles, Fannie White, Adkin Bellemly, Martha Barkley, Mary Myrick, \$2.00; Flora Lewis, Lee Capart, Leather Dixon, Kattie Allen, Luvenia Dickson, Mary Snelling, Pecola Ausburn, Carrie Gilbert, 1.25; Silverlee Wil- liams, \$1.50; Gelona Donald, Mariah Chambers, Jr., Leander Williams, \$1.25; Maggie Williams, Catherine Williams, \$1.25; Lillia Barnes, San- ders Wynn, Ezell Gilbert, Annie Lewis, Dider Nickles, Rosa Mae Dawes, Annie L. Goodwin, Bessie Speight, Annie Lewis, Jr., R. B. Lewis, Adronna Hills, M. J. White, Pel Lewis, Hiram Wynn, George Barkley, Alex Dixon, R. C. Lewis, Hezekiah Pancy, N. E. Dolonson, Bolden Barkley, Lee Clark, W. M. Allen, W. C. Chambers, Paul Cham- bers, S. C. Chambers, Leo Lewis, Walter Robinson, J. W. Hills, Mat- thew Williams, Jannie Waddle, Mary Wynn, Annie White, H. B. Waddle, Annie Waddle, Clifford Pinkard, Americus Pinkard, Easter Smith, Jack Barkley, Lavenia Waddle, Mariah Chambers, Sr., Alice White, Mary Robinson, J. G. Myrick, Mary Walker, Mariah Spies, Lucreasie Pitman, Lilla Gray, \$2.00; Ola Nix, Mary Lewis, Geosey Clark, Mary Clark, Callie Capart, Eddie Clemmons, Joe T. Wynn, Julius Barnes, Nettie Thomas, Leroy Ward, Matilda Harvey, Ed- ward Harvey, Quarteem Blunt, Lulla B. Harvey, W. J. Pinkard, Id- Sanders, Ola Ward, Lillie Long, Luvenia Ephrem, Lubennia Ed- ward, Arthur Ree Edward.

Those who paid \$.75, \$.50 and \$.25:—Mack Smith, Monroe Bark- ley, Leroy Wynn, S. H. Philyaw, George Wynn, Will Rodgers, A. B. Chambers, Hammon Chambers, R. D. Dolonson, Talmage Robinson, Luvenia Wynn, \$.75; Willie White, John Harvey, \$.30; Waymon Nick- les, Robert Boone, \$.35; Ophelia Godwin, Victoria Lewis, Annie Brown, Clarence Brown, \$.25, R. V. Lewis, R. B. Lewis, Odessa Lewis, Lubardie Pitman, Chester Martin, Carrie Pitman, A. C. John- son, \$.75; Mattie B. Johnson, \$.25; Embly B. Pitts, .25; Lula B. Bark- ley, Truddie Bellemly, Norman Barkley, Emma D. Johnson, Johnny Barkley, Americus Waddle, .25; Mamie Waddle, .25; Willie B. Wad- dle, Annie Mae Waddle, Flozell Waddle, Lillie Mae Trip, Mary Hol- der, .35; Lezia Barkley, Lucenda Young, Lucy Glover, .25; Bill Dolonson, Cassie Robinson, Flozell Williams, .25; Huldie Gray, .25; Eldora Lewis, Ella Barnes, T. Lewis, Leola B. Capart, Jethroe Lewis, .40; Willie Capart, .75; N. E. Capart, Inez Clark, Henry Clark, Leroy Masten, Martha Lewis, Martha Lewis, Catherine Nix, .35; Willie C.

Hall, F. D. Hall, Willie Hall, Jr., Dammon C. Martin, Rink Gray, .25; Machael McKenney, Mary E. White, Manuel White, .25; Lester Wynn Carmine Wynn, Jubiale Donaled, .25; Emmadine Chambers, Ethel Davis, .25; James Chambers, Mammie Gray, .25; Dora Gray, .25; Luvonia Wynn, .75; Sarah Williams, Ethel Williams, Lorie Johnson, Mamie Gray, Joe Gilette, Martha Williams, Maggie Person, Susan Wynn, Arie Barkley, Georgia Mae McClendon, Viola Phylaw, .75; James Myrick, Jr., Edna Dolonson, .25; Lucious Gray, .25; Mary Jane Glover, .25; Amos Barnes, Iree Edward, Richard Allen Edward, .25; Harward D. Edward, .25.

Bethlehem A.M.E. Church—Rev. E. D. Trueblood, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Martha Aaron, Maggie Deans, Roberta Lawrence, Mary Leavia Mack, Geo. Chattman, S. J. White, Sr., L. C. Smith, Nathaniel Lawrence, Laura Speights, Robert Russ, Fannie Pope, L. A. White, Etha Russ, Maggie Dickens, Lloyd Whites, Mitchael Holmes, Harvey Lawrence, Nettie Lawrence, Mary G. Russ, Cumbia White, S. J. White, Jr., R. C. Clemons, Westly Gainer, Kinchia Prather, Lizzie White, Mary B. Russ, Equilla Smith, Mary E. Kirkland, Leon Dickens, W. G. Godwin, Frank Wynn, Philis Conley, R. A. Lawrence, Cleassie Lawrence, Prof. Curtis White, Annie Russ, Malone Russ, Walter White, Mary J. White.

Greenwood Chapel Church—Rev. L. D. McConnell, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:—Ned Perry, John Bell, A. Christain, Willie Dixon, James Crawford, E. W. Bone, Alice Smith, William White, Mattie White, Aaron Hayes, Lizzie Duke, P. R. McConnell, Daisy Manson, Rachel Collin, Annie Langston, Delphia Gorman, Missie Smith, William Langston.

Snowhill Station

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:—Kattie Mount, Floy P. Collins, E. V. Williams, Annie P. Glenn, Ethel Glenn, Clytie McKay, Cora McMergeron, Sylvester Collins, A. D. Collins, Jr., Catherine Collins, Samuel Collins, Leola Collins, A. V. Williams, Bertha Williams, David Williams, T. B. Williams, Bertha Lue Williams, Annie B. Mount, Anna Dudley, A. R. Mount, L. D. Glenn, P. A. Hayes, Lilla N. Cotton, Millie Newton, C. C. Collins, Dassie Collins, T. C. Collins, Virgil Hayes, E. Daniel Hayes, Olivia Newton, Levie Newton, Westley Collins, A. G. Collins, Carrie Collins, H. V. Callaham, Arelee Griffin, H. R. Griffin, E. L. Glenn Lizzie Jones, R. W. Williams.

Antioch Circuit—Rev. R. A. Martin, pastor

Those paying \$1.00 each are the following: R. A. Martin, Carrie Pittman.

Those who paid \$.50:—Ed. Simms, Ella Simms, Hawkins Gainer, Wash Long, Sarah Colman, Perman Colman, Jacoby Robinson, Theola Robinson, G. A. Clemmons, Nettie Gray.

Cypress Mission—Rev. R. Gufford, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Jeff McNealy, Robert Griffin, Mattie Lee, Minnie McNealy, Julie McNealy.

Pleasant Grove Church

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Wash Sherfield, M. L. Louis, Mary Sherfield, Jessie Louis, Luler Dudley, J. W. Wardell, .50, D. Davis, .50; Lossie Hall, .50; Lillie Brown, .50; L. V. Brown, .50 Jerome Mishen, Will Calhoun, \$1.25; Jenie Davis, .75; Rubie McKinney, .50.

Magnolia A.M.E. Church—Rev. L. R. McTheney, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—W. W. McDowell, Hubert White, Henry Clay.

These persons paid \$.50 each:—Ada Pickett, Wadia Cotton, C. C. White, Julia Rivers, .75; Fannie P. White, .75; Prophet White, Lizzie Dickens, Mary Battles, Daisy B. Dinah, Lottie Gyer, Luvenia Calhoun, C. H. White, Lola Clemmens, Malisie Rivers, Worllia Gainer, A. D. Porter, Sallie Eallia, .25; Shannel Eallia, .25; Lizzie Robinson, .25; Livert McTheney, \$1.00

Antioch Circuit—Rev. R. A. Martin, pastor

Those who paid \$1.00 each:—Rev. R. A. Martin, L. E. Martin, Carrie Pittman.

Ella Dickens, Grant Forehand, P. M. Bell, C. S. Bell, W. S. Merritt, Mary F. Chapman, Hattie S. Bell, Sarah Bell, Della Pittman, Emma Keys, M. J. Pittman, Bettie Forehand, Annie Mae Lovett, Joe Keys, Katherine Lovett.

The following payed \$.50:—McClain Gilbert, .55; Ella Simms, Ed Simms, Odell Pittman, Sarah Colman, Perman Colman, Jacob Robinson, Theola Robinson, Georgia Clemons, Nettie Gray, Wash Long.

Those paying \$.25:—Olivia Gilbert, Rochester Gilbert, Floretta Gilbert, Havana Gilbert, Della Pittman, Hawkins, Gainer, Mariah Gilbert, Laura Britt, Arnett Pittman, Susie Spears, Wm. Britt, Melvinia Pittman, Warren Pittman.

Pope Chapel—Rev. F. C. Sanchez, pastor

Those who paid \$1.50—C. J. Johnson, Chester Johnson

The following paid \$1.00:—Isaac Bellemy, Fannie Milton, Lolla Baker, Carl Milton, Rhode Stephen, R. H. Milton, Estella Johnson, Martha Boykin, Dave Boykin, Lillian Myrick, Naomi Sanchez, Wm. Baker, Robert Roulhac, Lizzie Roulhac, Sam Greene, Delray Hartfield, Levi Rivers, Shepherd Myrick, Hurbert Milton, Richmond Milton, Estella White, Flozell Roulhac, Wm. Harvey, Albert Stephen, Thenia Hayes, Gracy Bellemy, Delia Bellemy, Adda Bellemy, \$.90.

The following persons paid \$.75 each:—Roxie Boykin, Try Roulhac, Carina Roulhac, Mattie McNealy, Kate Boykin, Lula Dell Barkley, W. H. McNealy, Mary McNealy, Estheria Roulhac, .60; Lou D. Roulhac, .60.

Those who paid \$.50:—Martha Borders, Angeline Wood, Gussie Bellemy, Linzy Boykin, L. C. Roulhac, Ramond Roulhac, Cora Lee Myrick, Louis Barkley, Charlotte Mainor, Maria Barkley, Christinna Myrick, Herman Lee Myrick, Mammie Tony, Roberta Myrick, Nanie Louise Myrick, Robert Boykin.

The following paid \$.25:—Josa Lee Milton, Delaware Milton, Instance Milton, A. Bellemy, Alice Smith, .10; C. L. Harvey. .10.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church—Apalachicola, Fla.

Rev. E. Harley, pastor

The following paid \$2.00 on dollar money and conference claims: Geo. Wynn, T. E. Gaines, E. Hawkins, Seth Walton, Sid Hawkins, Eva Smith, S. Jenkins, J. T. Hogans, P. A. Collins, Julia Love, M. E. Calloway, Elizabeth Goodson, H. L. Howe, Nancy Ghee, Augusta Cappers, Carrie Lewis, Ella Johnson, Susie Dawson, J. H. Glenn, M. J. Ecklis, Sadie Gallon, D. Hawkins, Willie Z. White, J. H. Ecklis, Viola Gaines, Odeal Speed, O. E. Preto, W. L. Calloway, M. J. Walton, J. Simpson, \$1.50; W. W. Kilby, Matt Rayford, E. R. Robert, S. W. Johnson, Wm. Richardson. Lucy Garvin, A. M. Garvin, N. B. Holmes, Julia Colbert, J. L. Allen, Navin Robert, Allen Dingle, Queen Jones, Josephine McGhee, Menerva Williams, \$1.25; Isaiah Abram, Mary Lemons, Wm. Zeigler, Hattie Abram, Amos Lemons, \$1.00; Charley Mitchel, J. H. Foster, Anna Murphy, Elouise William, Mary Barfield, Hassie Davis, Wash Mitchell, Dave Johnson, Nellie Johnson, Mary Clay, Ruben Saffer, Julia Saffar, Eddie Barefield, Hager Pope, Charley Britt, Ben Tampa, Julia Williams, Guy Williams, Ruby Tampa, Chester Rhodes, Lottie Rhodes, Geraldine Edwards, Dora Drue, Willie Tampa, Rochelle Crooms, James Edwards, Lola Jenkins, Georgia Ennis, Sarah Mitchel, Lizzie Elliot, Ritta Perkins, Maud Collins, Mattie Campbell, Annie Boldin, Albera Daniels, Drucillia Bolin, Mike Bolin, Freddie Green, Willie Fisher, Gertrude Green, Lee Perkins, Mattie Cummings, Jessie Lane, Pearl Fede, Cherry Wilson, Anna Ingram, O. E. Black, Regena Cooks, Julia Buchannan, Lizzie Foster, Mamie Davids, Rebecca Thornton, Beatrice Russ, Hood Lee, Herman Gray, Addie Rice, Frances Rice, Perry Richard, John Crooms, Patient Jackson, James Freemans, Lillian Smith, Hattie Stephens, Giles Smith, Hattie Billions, Sallie Walton, Luvenia Henry, Ella Butler, Willie Mae Flowers, Jacy Clay, Ritta Sealy, Emma L. Rhodes, Willie Herd, Louise Felder, Russell Fagans, Rosa L. Rogers.

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church—Carrabelle, Florida

Rev. J. Hagler, pastor

The following paid \$1.50 each:—L. F. Thomas, Laura Pelt, Carrie Shepherd, Lizzie Thomas, Lottie L. Nelson, Henry Blount.—The following paid \$1.00 each— Edgar M. Jackson, Harriett Hall, Millie Session, Frank Goosby, Paris Fields. Mary Fields, .50; Mamie Fields, Eva Crawford, Daisy Austin, Maria Zeigler, \$1.50; Ethel Goosby, Amanda Barnes, Alexander Barnes, Olivia Jackson, Charlotte Rose, .50; Nellie Goosby, .50; Hattie Thompson, \$1.50.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church—Blountstown Station

Rev. G. R. Taylor, pastor

Those who paid \$1.00 or more:—James Stephens, \$1.50; Enouch Thomas, \$1.25; Elmore Boyd, Waymon Boyd, Nancy Wadkin, Jas. Worlds, Eliza Davis, Spencer Thomas, Jas. Davis, Robert Davis, Idella Davis, Vina Stephens, Ella M. Millon, Ruth Thomas, Fannie Thomas, Ludella Thomas, Josephine Glover, Eliza Stephens, Beatrice Baker,

Estella Russ, Amanda Fair, Lula Whitley, Jas. Whitley, Bessie Wynn, Ella Davis, Lottie Whitley, Samuel Whitley, Wm. Lockwood, \$1.50, Louise Ervin, Bessie Brown, Bulah Dixon, Ben Whitley, Mary Hands, Viola Cooper, Viola Dukes, Rosetta Davis, Maggie Ervins, Maggie Stephens, Ella Stephens, Mattie Stephens, Jessie Stephens, Matilda Orange, Francis Phew, Charity Stephens, Roshell Worlds, Duck Stephens, Johnnie Lee Davis.

Mt. Olive Church—Bristol Mission

I. Williams, pastor

The following paid one dollar:—Pennie Daniel, Elnora Davis, Maggie Brew.

Sinia Station—Rev. A. Yates, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—A. Yates, Ruby Yates, C. A. Mack, I. O. Donal, I. O. Thompson, Densie Donnal, Mary Douglas, Sallie Mack, C. H. Dukes, Steller Matthis, Riller Matthis, D. M. Murry, Sallie Thompson, Leana Dukes.

Friendship A.M.E. Church—River Junction, Fla.

Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 or more:—Trudy Johnson, \$2.00; R. Peston, \$2.00; Rether Preston, \$2.00; Lou Donald, \$2.00; Jennie Lawson, \$1.50; J. J. Johnson, \$1.50; Bettie Reid, \$1.50; W. Rochell, \$1.50; Ben Richardson, \$1.50; Hattie Richardson, \$1.50; Jessie Anderson, \$1.50; Ola Travis, \$1.50; C. West, \$1.50; Mary West, \$1.50; Mattie Eggleton, \$1.50; J. L. Daniel, \$1.50.

The following persons paid \$1.30 each:—B. McCathon, Katie McCathon, Ethel Brown, \$1.25.

These persons paid \$1.00:—Mable Reid, Clifford McMillon, Ralph Williams, Hattie Smith, Martha Smith, Hellen Russ, W. Smith, Fannie Smith, Alice West, Martha Williams, Lula B. Davis, Maceo A. Davis, James Reid, J. W. Baker, Naoma Smith, Martha M. Goodson, Nenola Mency, Annie Mae Stephen, James Reid, Sr., Gertrude Williams, Mary Banks, Lucious Banks, Tom Young, Louie Toby, Lottie Daniel, Thomas Armstrong, Ruther Jones, Edna Dallis, Nathan White.

The following paid \$.75, \$.50, and \$.25:—Lizzie Bartell, Cora Lewis, Bettie Reid, Jr., Lucile Waters, Mamie Waters, Rubie Jones, Edith Williams, Isabell Oliver, Irene Jackson, Olabell Morrice, Chas. Jones, Mary Jones, Corene Jones.

St. James A.M.E. Church—Rev. W. M. Fair, pastor

The following paid \$1.00:—John Davis, Frank Sparrow, Samuel Perry, Betsy Green, Jossie Lee Davis, Odessa Butler, Lizzie J. Durden, Macline Thomas, Alice Perry, Della Sparrow, Flora Harrell, Lofton Johnson, T. H. Hamilton, Robert E. Allen, Kettie Bess, Lillie Baker, Pauline Williams, Nelson McCray, M. S. Sparrow, Cherry Baker.

St. Rose A.M.E. Church—Rev. E. Jones, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Leola Coe, W. B. Burns, Mabel Burns, Beaman Burns, Emily Holmes, Rettie Burns, Annie Pounsel, J. H. Smith, Emma Reed, Callie Baker, Annie L. Baker, Sam Holmes, F. B. Bess, Fannie L. Dawson, William Bess, Annie Mary Bess, Bertha Yon, Malania Jones, Lily Watts, C. L. Burns (a friend), \$1.00.

Vicksburg Mission—Rev. Willie F. Jackson, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:—Rev. Willie F. Jackson, W. R. Clines, Fred Peterson, Florence Peterson, Willie M. Mosely, Mildred Peterson.

Panama City District—S. H. Heading, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Costela Bowks, J. B. Baxton, W. S. Braxton, A. Z. Braxton, H. D. Braxton, Fannie Braxton, Mollie McClendon, G. Gainer, S. M. Chatman, Cora Chatman, Lenton Gainer, Floy Dickens, Marzela Chatman, M. E. Heading, J. E. White.

The following paid \$.50 each:—Rebecca Lawrence, Mittie Lawrence, Ramond Hurst, Minnie L. Hurst, Bob Gainer, Queen Gainer, Bob Gainer, Jr., Olive Gainer, Estela McClendon, W. H. Cox, Vander M. Chatman, Equila Andrews, Fannie Sanders, Mamie Allen, Verneta Williams, Bertha Clemons, Cleave Madison, Cate Cotton, Irean Keys, Lucile Keys, Anaerson Keys, Gusie Bowins, .45; Robert Allen, .25; Henry McClendon, .25; Willie F. McClendon, .25.

St. Mary Station

The following paid \$1.00 each:—W. C. White, Alice White, Sophia Myrick, H. D. Davis, Henry Davis, A. Carlins, K. C. Kindell, Esau Davis, Lula Sanders, Leon Sanders, Beatrice Campbell, Kate McQuiller, H. T. Williams, Reason Barns, Sheller Lee, Buck Savage, Bellom Davis, Philis Myrick, Wash James, Henrietta James, M. L. Carlins, Birtha Davis, Bunk Gant, R. L. Davis, Mary Copland, Asaiah Davis, Steller Gant, Maggie Allen, Julia Gipson, Elizabeth Williams, Pinnie Jackson, Joseph Farley, Julia McTheny, Isaiah Myrick, Sr. Kate Johnson, J. L. Williams, Eller Chatman, A. L. Love, Arnett Gipson, C. L. Jackson, Deller Shearfield, E. L. Brown, Buster Brown, H. J. Braxton, Henrietta Braxton, Georgia Gainer, Gertrude Shagford, Eller Fair Bell, Candies Eddings, Azzie Lee Davis, George Finch, Birtha Finch, Alice Love.

Holmes Valley Circuit—Rev. E. C. Gibbs, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:—J. S. Clemons, Elige Jackson, Mary Espy, S. U. Peterson, C. N. Peterson, Cary B. Gibbs, Armeal Clemons, W. M. Lingston, Jane Lingston, A. Parrish, Cranni-ner Washington, Huld Oliver, Andrew Oliver, Daniel Washington, Lonie Linal, E. L. Linal, Adrinna Parrish.

ST. LUKE.—Susanna Jackson, Mammie Jackson, Henretta Jackson, Robert Jackson, Maggie Jackson, R. D. Brown, W. T. Oliver, Benjamin Riley, Pallie Washington.

Grant Tabernacle A.M.E. Church—Chiple, Fla.**Rev. W. C. Dingle, pastor**

The following paid conference claims and dollar money:—Callie Young, A. B. Dingle, Sallie D. McMillian, Mammie Webster, Clarkie Bellemey, N. S. Smith, Florence Pearson, Ginn Keth, Maggie Page, Allen Wynn, Jennie Ramsey, Aron Conley, Susan McCraney, G. W. Jones, Clifford Wynn, Christian Johnson, Sylvester Anderson,

Willie Mae Rease, Mary Peterson, Rosa Keys, Conclious Wilson, Henry McCray, Ida Bragman, Maurice Wynn, Lula Evans, W. T. Persian, Olive Nolley, Hettie Rivers, Alice Keith, Angeline Russ, A. Russ, P. J. Rollac, Jessie P. Conaly, Patient Rollac, Annie Rollac, Maud Rollac, Ammes Young, Elizabeth Rollac, Grace Horns, Claude T. Harman, Neffie Harman, Cleaster Sherfield, Annie Bell and A. J. Young.

Vernon Florida—Bethel—Rev. B. J. Franklin, pastor

The following paid one dollar each:—Carrie Richardson, Jannie Shackelford, Julia Dotson, Bessie Jackson, Lucy Shackelford, W. M. Shackelford, Annie Clayton, Nillie Wood, Rasana Wood, Petter Wood, M. D. Bethea, Katie Bethea, Almer Jenkins, Ethel Jenkins, Martha Hogans, Agnes Wood, Esau Solomon, Jessie Potter, Clair Franklin, Laurantia Petterson, Leabena Peterson, Mary Scott, R. G. Godbolt,

Graceville—Rev. L. W. Williams, pastor

Those who paid \$1.00 each, are as follows:—Pallie Young, Esie Artes, John Thornton, Mary L. Young, Arie Gadie, Eliza Condry, Bular Condry, Seffie Blue, Theoler Brown, Jennie Owes, Irene Reed, Maggie Reed, John Brown, Jr., Evillar Curry, Ed Gadie, Penie Leavie Maza Russ, Georgia Gaines, Sam Condry, Violer Jackson, Lillie B. Leath, Sr. R. A. Rolins, E. L. Rolins, Leavie, Sr.

The following paid \$.50:—J. C. Woods, Everlean Woods, Milie Jackson, Shellie Smith, Estee Gainer.

St. John A.M.E. Church—J. F. Boykin, pastor

The following paid \$1.00:—Josephine Dalker, Albert Thomas, Ella M. Thomas, Jas. Register, Aaron Register, Donnor Register, W. C. Reese, Alice McKinnie, N. J. Kirkland, Rosie L. Goodwin, Maudsy Pitman.

Lynn Haven Circuit—Rev. J. L. Edens, pastor

The following paid one dollar:—J. F. Wynn, Synesta Griffins, Mary Green, March Green, Sarah McLeod, Mary A. Griffins, I. M. Sheffield, Estella Sheffield, Susie Hodge, Irene Green, Simon Young, Willie Washington, Armetta Green-Thomas, Lola Roulach-Green, E. D. Pridget, E. D. Glenn, Amanda Washington, Annie M. Griffins, Cleo Epps.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—Panama City—Rev. J. H. Tunsell, pastor

The following named persons paid \$1.00 each:—Prof. R. V. Moore, Emanuel Pope, Sr., Arthur Owens, Emanuel Pope, Jr., Bettie Tunsell, Clara Owens, Ella Pinkney, Walter Clark, Eva M. Crouise, Marie Wynn, L. C. Watkins, Lula Graves, Annie Silmer, Nora Clark, Lula Cowins, Marion Crouise, Beatrice Sawyer, Ida Cooper, Iona Davis, Drew Thompson, Beatrice Thompson, Mary Covertton, Rolan Roulhac, Beauty Moore, Mattie Cotton, Mary Frances Farsra, Mabel Cooper, Eva Wright, Willie Russ, Maggie Smith, R. C. Fortune, Mary Windom, Juanita Windom, Ermer Jones, Willie Wear, Drucilla Black, A. Benefield, Gertrude Jackson, Sallie Pope, Lorena Hill, Louie Davis, Louise Windom, Flozel Thomas, Tobe McCary, Philip Roulhac, N. L. Ledbetter, Mary Morris, Jennie Prince, Mabel Simon, A. L. Otes, Quallie Wynn, Rubbie Long, Eva Wright, Carrie Shaw, Lovena Homes, Johnnie Bell Hicks, Willie V. Kerney, Verdell Bowdon, Nettie Bush, Rev. Barns, Minnie O. Lewis, J. D. Newman, Dr. E. R. Daniels, F. H. Staton, Florence McClary, George Beal, Jewel Laster, Ida Holey.

St. James A.M.E. Church—Millville, Florida

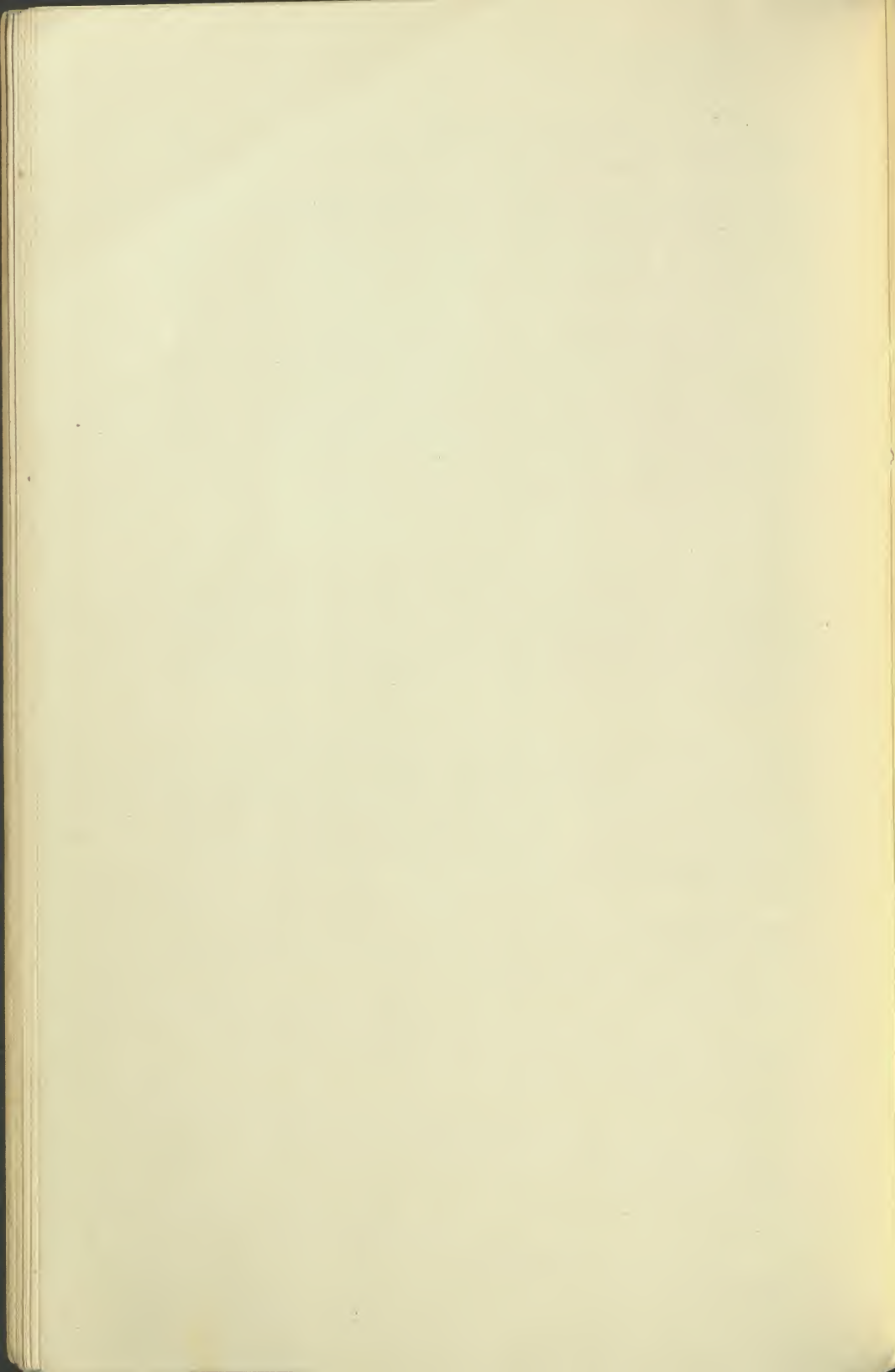
Rev. A. McFerry, pastor

The following paid \$1.00 each:—Brother E. B. Bush, \$1.50; Heyward Pittman, Frank Powell, \$1.50; Louis Cotton, \$1.50; Leroy Pittman, Mattie Bush, Janie Wright, Gurtha Webb, Calonia Staton, Sophia Willis, Florence Williams, Liza Robinson, \$2.00; Maggie Lee Powell, Jim Oia Wynn, Liza Dorman, Dosha Etonner, Evelyn Ervin, Curly Mae Davis.

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church—St. Andrews, Fla.

Rev. A. McFerry, pastor

The following persons paid \$1.00:—C. H. Williams, Nathan Williams, C. F. Rhones, Walter Williams, Henry Lucas, Fannie Williams, Annie Williams, Henrietta Williams, Mae Bell Williams, Manda Lucas, Annie Lucas, Annie Hutchurson, Lily McCloud, Bertha McCloud, Mary Robins, Thelma Robins.





STATISTICAL TABLE

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APALACHICOLA DISTRICT—Rev. N. H. Leath, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
St. Paul	Rev. E. Harley	290	5	8	236	1	2	2	1	1
Carrabelle	Rev. J. Hagler	33	6	3	41			1		1
Sinai	Rev. A. Yates	105		4	105			1		1
Blounttown	Rev. G. R. Taylor	86	17	13	91			2		1
River Junction	Rev. J. R. Davis	143	10	10	147		2	1		1
Greensboro	Rev. J. A. Pierce	130	25	4	150		1	1		1
Apalachicola	Rev. W. H. Torrance	60	3	11	74			2		2
Rock Bluff	Rev. D. D. Williams	53		2	61		2	1		1
Wewahitchka	Rev. W. M. Fair	24	1	3	20			1		1
Estiffanulga	Rev. I. Robinson	16	2	2	12			1		1
St. Rose	Rev. E. Jones	58		4	50					-
Bristol	Rev. I. Williams	4		2	4					-
Oak Grove	Rev. L. Gould	105	2	2	90			1		1

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Bethel	Rev. J. H. Tunsell	274		23	248			2		1
Campbellton	Rev. G. A. McKinney	238	4	4	238		1	1		-
Caryville	Rev. J. W. Allen	55	14	21	71		2	1		1
Graceville	Rev. L. W. Williams	87	4	3	71		2	1		1
Salem	Rev. S. H. Heading	113	10	7	102		1	1		-
Millville	Rev. A. McFerry	97		1	98		2	2		1
Lynn Haven	Rev. J. L. Edding	157			157		1			1
Chipley	Rev. W. C. Dingle	120	1	7	121		3	1		1
Bonifay	Rev. C. H. Goosby	54	4	6	64		2	1		-
Home Valley	Rev. E. B. Gibbs	106	11	10	102	1				-
Vernon	Rev. B. J. Franklin	87	2	2	86		4	1		-
Youngstown	Rev. H. C. Abram	10	1	1	7					-
St. John	Rev. J. F. Boykins	68	1		68		1	1		1
Alford	Rev. John Forbes	10			10					-
Vicksburg	Rev. Willie Jackson	11	1		10		1			-

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Church	Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
5	3	1	500	1					2	\$138 00	\$5 00	\$11 80	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$10 25	\$1 00
8		1	300	1			4			19 50		2 50		2 00		
1		1	200			1			2	14 00		5 00				
7		1	100	1			7	11		54 00		4 55	1 00	2 40	3 00	1 00
7		1	500	1			10	6	4	45 00	1 00	7 35	2 50	10 00	10 00	1 00
18	2	2	800	1	2	25	16	4		25 00		5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
8		2	600	1			1	3	1	55 00	2 50	3 70	1 00	5 00	6 00	1 00
7		2	250	1				6	1	15 40		2 50	1 00	2 00	5 00	
		1	300					3		20 00		2 00			1 00	
3		2	140					2		2 50					1 00	
1		1	200	1						15 00		2 50				
										2 00		2 50				
9		1	300				4	2	4	15 00		2 30			5 00	

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17	1	1	400	1			7	5		\$90 00	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$1 00
3		1	1000	1			3	1	4	37 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	
6		1	400	1			14	4	7	40 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
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3		1	200	1			7	5	2	28 00		2 50		2 00		
12		2	1200							45 00		3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
6		1	200	1						20 50				1 00	1 00	
5		2	1200						2	21 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
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4		2	600	1			10	2		15 00		3 00		1 00	1 00	
5		2	600	1			2		1	18 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	
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CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Fund Building	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
St. Paul -----	\$20 00	\$110 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$6 50	\$1 20
Carrabelle -----		10 00					
Sinai -----		7 00				2 05	
Blounttown -----	1 80	65 00	1 00			1 50	1 20
River Junction -----	2 50	55 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 26	1 20
Greensboro -----	3 00	40 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Apalachicola -----	5 00	45 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 20
Rock Bluff -----		25 00					
Wewahitchka -----							
Estiffanulga -----	1 00	1 00					
St. Rose -----		8 50					
Bristol -----							
Oak Grove -----	8 00	20 00					

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Bethel -----	\$6 50	\$100 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 20
Campbellton -----	2 00	18 00		3 00		1 00	
Caryville -----	2 00	30 00		2 70		1 00	
Graceville -----		9 00		1 50		1 00	
Salem -----		4 75		2 00			
Millville -----	4 00	50 00		2 70	1 00	1 00	1 20
Lynn Haven -----		60 00				1 10	
Chipley -----	2 00	19 00		1 70		1 00	
Bonifay -----		34 00					
Home Valley -----	3 00	10 35		2 70			
Vernon -----	3 00	11 00		2 70		1 00	
Youngstown -----		4 31		75			
St. John -----							
Alford -----							
Vicksburg -----		1 00		45			
				75			

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E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics
\$1 00	\$100 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$23 60	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00
	10 00					3 00	2 00				
	10 00					5 00	2 00				
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	3 00					2 20					
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\$1 00	\$100 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00
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	2 00										
	1 00					2 50	2 00				

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Presiding Elder's Support	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Building or Repairing	For Current Expenses	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Amount Due on Int.
\$137 08	\$67 50	\$350 00	\$120 00	\$175 00			\$2170 58	\$50 00		
40 09	5 75			27 15			287 54			
37 97				7 26	60 00		320 28			
78 22	9 50	39 00	22 50	19 20			1132 24	125 00	174 00	
69 40	12 00	200 00	20 00	10 00			410 00	18 00		
72 50										
94 74	27 00		121 00	20 00			869 66			
33 57	2 10	5 71		12 00						
20 49	1 90	125 00	2 50	3 87			231 40	450 00	139 00	
23 08										
30 24							218 20			
2 50							72 13			
32 94		27 97								

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\$159 31	\$19 40	\$51 00	\$30 00	\$14 98			\$1416 70	\$300 00	\$175 00	
47 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	18 00			403 00	43 00	30 00	
77 94							435 55			
58 75	4 00	6 00	5 00	7 00						
51 87	15 00	11 55	5 00	18 00			247 10	10 00		
71 49	25 00	150 00	42 00	16 00	12 00		281 32	40 00	62 00	
59 00	11 50	134 50	14 00	12 00	140 00		617 42			
66 47	16 00	55 00					308 02			
58 66	2 00	7 00	3 00	5 00			230 76			
64 78	1 25	42 80	9 25	14 60			350 24	80 00	150 00	
7 25										
42 00	3 00	50 00	6 00	5 80	30 00		241 80			
9 42							36 70			
6 75							39 98			

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CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
Allen Chapel	Rev. J. S. Johnson	404	7	16	412			3	1	1
Bethel	Rev. H. H. Zeigler	200	8	18	203			3	2	1
St. Joseph	Rev. L. R. Roberson	152	7	1	157	1	1	1	1	1
Hurst Chapel	Rev. Carter Simms	32	1	2	35			2	1	1
Good Hope	Rev. C. Hamilton	92	11	27	115		1	1	1	1
Andrew Chapel	Rev. I. Pittman	166	6	7	168			2	2	1
Mt. Zion	Rev. W. M. Spates	36	1	1	38			1	1	1
Bethlehem	Rev. E. D. McLeod	68	6	12	69			1	1	1
Flowers	Rev. A. F. Potter	68	2	9	70			2	1	1
Argyle	Rev. C. D. Fletcher	53	1	1	57	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. A. Goodwin	43	4	6	40			1		1
Malino	Rev. F. Smith									
Chumuckle	Rev. E. D. McLeod	20	1		17			1	1	1
Western	Rev. W. M. Joe	16			16			1		1

MARIANNA DISTRICT—Rev. J. M. Wise, Presiding Elder

St. James	Rev. A. L. Moore	230	3	22	239		1	2		1
Bethlehem	Rev. E. D. Trueblood	244	3	4	244					
Snow Hill	Rev. J. R. Callahan	144	11	38	169	3		1	1	1
Springfield	Rev. A. W. Thompson	183	8	7	190		2	1	1	1
Henshaw Chapel	Rev. M. L. White	132	4	7	139			1		1
Pope Chapel	Rev. F. C. Sanchez	90	4	7	97		1	1		
Mt. Olive	Rev. J. D. Creal	110	15	9	114					
Neal's Landing	Rev. T. J. Danal	85	9	9	83		1			
Jerusalem	Rev. N. H. Goodson	143	12	12	155		1	1		
Antioch	Rev. R. A. Martin	78	18	10	106		2	1		
Pleasant Grove	Rev. W. J. Bellamy	29	1	3	32		1	1		
Sneads	Rev. B. E. J. Edwards	10			10		1			
Post Oak	Rev. G. A. Sewell	90	1	1	89		1	1		
Mack Chapel	Rev. L. J. Flowers	130	5	5	135			2	1	1
Greenwood Chapel	Rev. L. D. McConnell	105	3	3	90			1		
Magnolia	Rev. L. R. McTheny	38	2	3	40					
Cypress	Rev. R. Gufford	24	2	2	24					

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Church	Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Church	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
17	---	1	1000	1	---	4	5	5		\$271 00	\$8 00	\$20 60	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$8 00	\$2 00
7	---	1	500	1	---	8	---	---		141 00	1 00	2 50	3 00	7 00	12 00	---
4	---	1	500	1	---	7	9	5		71 00	1 00	7 85	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
5	---	1	300	1	---	---	---	---		11 00	---	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	---
1	---	1	200	1	---	---	3	2		28 00	---	5 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	---
6	---	2	500	1	---	6	---	---		28 00	---	---	2 00	2 00	2 00	---
4	---	1	400	1	---	1	---	---		17 00	---	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	---
---	---	1	200	1	---	6	---	2		17 00	---	3 40	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
3	---	2	200	1	---	4	---	1		12 00	---	3 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	---
2	---	2	800	1	---	1	5	---		18 00	---	2 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	---
---	---	1	100	1	---	1	1	1		11 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	---
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18	1	1	500	1	---	3	9	5		\$135 00	\$3 00	\$11 50	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$7 00	\$1 00
3	---	1	500	1	---	---	---	---		41 00	---	4 00	1 50	2 00	---	---
5	---	1	500	1	---	9	---	9		50 00	---	5 00	1 50	2 00	5 00	---
9	1	1	300	1	---	8	12	8		55 00	3 00	9 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
6	---	1	300	1	---	3	---	4		30 00	1 00	9 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00
4	---	---	---	---	---	4	2	1		27 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
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5	---	1	300	---	---	12	---	3		15 00	---	3 50	1 00	2 00	---	---
5	---	2	400	---	---	18	2	2		5 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	---
3	---	1	100	---	---	1	---	1		6 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	---
---	---	1	100	---	---	---	---	---		5 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	---
6	---	2	700	1	---	---	---	2		15 45	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	---
5	---	1	---	1	---	7	---	1		26 00	---	5 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	---
5	---	1	600	1	---	---	---	---		21 00	---	2 50	---	2 00	---	---
5	---	2	300	---	---	2	---	---		5 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	---
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CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
Allen Chapel -----	\$20 00	\$177 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$1 20
Bethel -----	5 00	100 00	1 00	-----	-----	8 00	1 20
St. Joseph -----	5 00	62 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 20
Hurst Chapel -----	1 00	14 00	-----	1 50	-----	2 00	-----
Good Hope -----	-----	22 00	-----	-----	-----	2 00	-----
Andrew Chapel -----	-----	30 00	-----	-----	-----	1 50	-----
Mt. Zion -----	-----	12 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bethlehem -----	1 00	9 21	-----	1 00	-----	2 00	-----
Flowers -----	2 00	23 00	-----	1 50	-----	-----	-----
Argyle -----	1 00	23 00	-----	1 15	-----	2 00	-----
Mt. Pisgah -----	1 00	3 50	-----	1 50	-----	1 00	-----
Malino -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chumuckle -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Western -----	-----	4 00	-----	60	-----	-----	-----

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St. James -----	\$12 00	\$115 00	\$1 00	\$6 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$1 20
Bethlehem -----	-----	25 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Snow Hill -----	2 50	55 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Springfield -----	8 00	60 00	1 00	3 25	1 00	3 00	1 20
Henshaw Chapel -----	2 00	45 00	1 00	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 20
Pope Chapel -----	2 00	34 00	1 00	90	1 00	1 00	1 20
Mt. Olive -----	-----	10 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Neal's Landing -----	-----	6 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jerusalem -----	1 00	11 00	-----	1 00	-----	-----	-----
Antioch -----	-----	40 00	-----	50	-----	-----	-----
Pleasant Grove -----	1 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sneads -----	50	3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Post Oak -----	1 00	10 00	-----	75	-----	-----	-----
Mack Chapel -----	2 00	16 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Greenwood Chapel -----	-----	17 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Magnolia -----	1 00	6 00	-----	75	-----	50	-----
Cypress -----	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics
\$1 00	\$160 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$41 20	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00
	46 00					2 50	2 00	1 00		1 00	
I 00	40 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	10 00	2 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 00
	5 00				50	2 50	2 00				
	14 00					1 25	2 00				
	6 00										
50	11 00				50	3 00	2 00				
	3 00				I 00	3 50					
	15 00					2 00					
	5 25				50	4 00	2 00				
	3 00					1 50					
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	50 00					5 00	2 00				
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I 00	7 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	6 00	2 00	I 00	I 00	I 00	I 00
	8 00										
	5 00						2 00				
	14 00					3 50	2 00				
	5 50					2 50	2 00	I 00	I 00		
	5 00					2 00	2 00				
	3 00					2 50	2 00				
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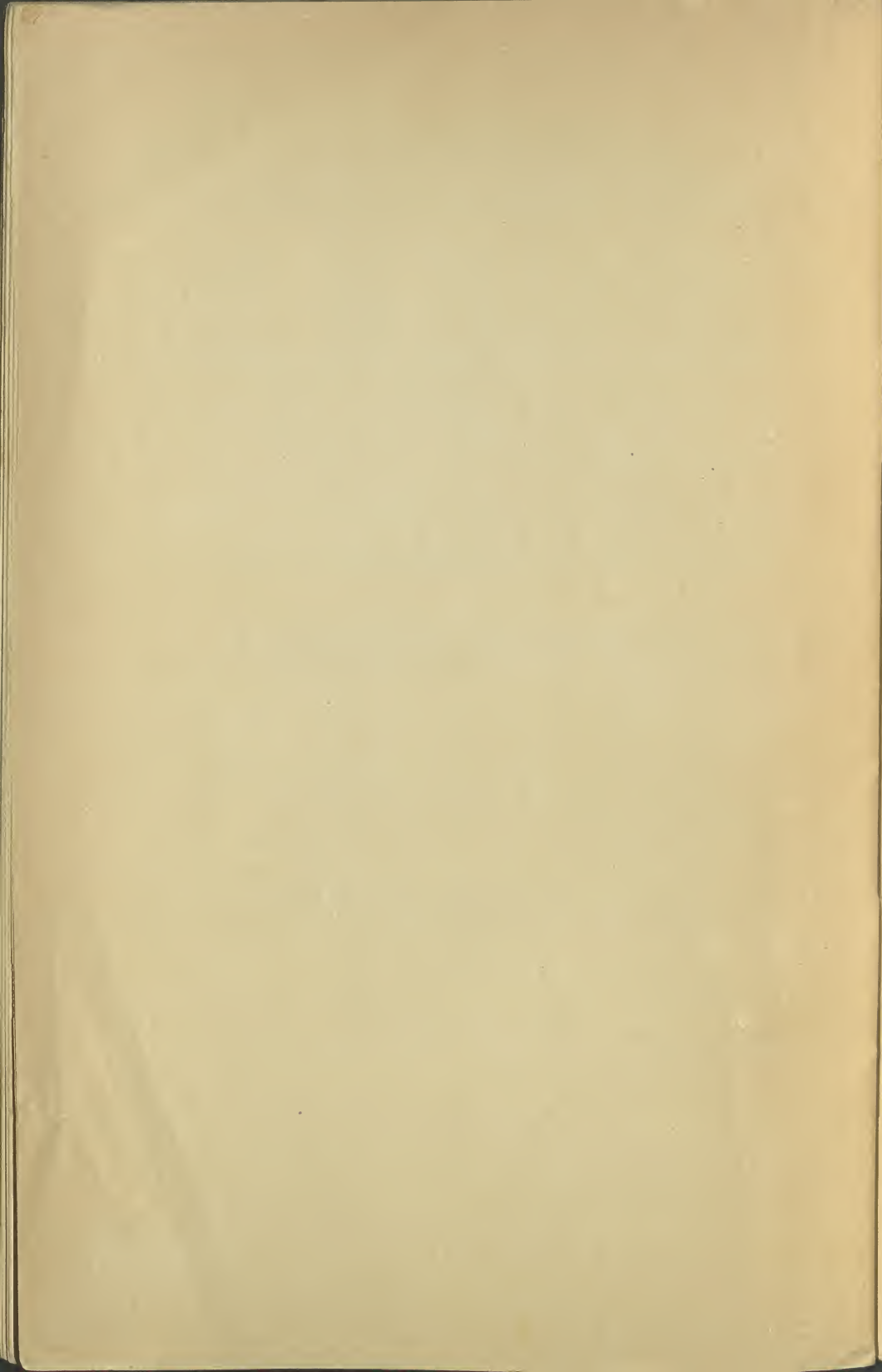
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Number of Bibles	Number of Hymn Books	Number of Lesson Helps Taken Quarterly	Literature Used	No. of Missionary Societies	No. of Temperance Societies	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds By Sunday School	Connectional Funds By Sunday School	Children's Day Funds By Sunday School	Total	Value of Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Sunday School Treas.	Balance in Sunday School Treas.
18	24	62	A.M.E.	1	1	\$168 00	\$10 00	\$60 00	\$7 00	\$245 00	\$80 00		\$6 00
5	8		A.M.E.	1	2	75 00	8 00	44 50		119 50			75 28
1	3	4	A.M.E.			6 00	10 00	9 00	4 00	93 00			
2	3	12	A.M.E.			17 50			2 00	19 50			1 00
			A.M.E.										
1	1	14	A.M.E.			12 15			2 00				
7	5	46	A.M.E.	2		20 00	3 00	4 00		15 00	8 00		70 00
		15	A.M.E.										
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